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MORE HOPEFUL ON WALL STREET

Measures Taken to Avert Panic Appear to Be Fully Successful

SUBSTANTIAL AID IS GIVEN

President Roosevelt and Others at Washington Think Crisis is Over

New York, Oct. 24.—With all the great generals of finance and the secretary of the United States treasury department acting in accord to restore public confidence in the banking and trust company situation in this city, sentiment took on a much more cheerful tone in Wall street today and distinct improvement was visible in all quarters of the financial district. The day opened with optimistic statements from officials of the Trust Company of America, and that institution paid all checks presented, as rapidly as possible. A welcome feature of that company's affairs today was that large deposits, amounting to considerably more than a million dollars, were made during the morning hours.

John D. Rockefeller deposited $10,000,000 with one of the city's oldest trust companies to be used in extending aid to such trust companies as might require it. The failure of three small uptown banks was without effect on the general situation. The stock market opened buoyant under the improved tone. In the later dealings weakness developed, due to the fact that brokerage houses were reducing their lines of stock carried on margins because of the tightness in the money market. Call money was still in urgent demand. It opened at 50 and advanced to 100 per cent.

As a result of the day's doings in the financial world there is every indication tonight that the crisis in the banking and trust company situation has been sufficiently passed.

Washington Views.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt was today thoroughly informed regarding the financial stress in Wall street and Pittsburg, and is understood to regard the crisis as over, also to approve of the measures of relief which Secretary Cortelyou afforded both cities. Both Senator Knox and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards received direct information from Pittsburg by telephone today which was of the most reassuring character. Senator Knox told the president that all apprehension in that quarter was dispelled.

Secretary Garfield, who on his recent extended western trip made financial conditions a special subject of inquiry, reviewed the situation with the President at some length. What the secretary found in the west was also encouraging. He reported to the President that western bankers have gradually divorced themselves from Wall street influences, until they are now practically independent of them, at least to the extent of not being embarrassed because of slump in securities dealt in on the New York stock exchange. Their loans are largely secured by western real estate and other local securities, and those which are based on eastern securities have largely been readjusted during the past year on the lower rate of the securities.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, corroborated this view of the financial condition of the west and added that the crop-moving demand for money was now practically entirely met without calling for a dollar in the east. The system of making loans on elevator receipts, he said, supplied a demand which heretofore was met by calling on New York and paying high rates of interest.

The President when asked if he would make any statement on the situation indicated that comment from him was unnecessary.

French Opinion.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The officials of the Franco-Westinghouse company declare the abandonment of the proposed $800,000 loan, designed exclusively to help the French business, will necessitate a change of plans if funds are not obtainable in some other quarter. Nevertheless they expect the factories at Havre and Freinville will continue operations.

The financial crisis in the United States is having a sentimental, rather than a practical effect here. Some of the French bankers think President Roosevelt has gone too far, and that the whole fabric of American credit has been endangered, but the majority view "even the heroic elimination of questionable elements and methods" as being ultimately to the advantage of the United States, both at home and abroad.

Although the French holders are somewhat nervous, they are not unloading American securities.

The Journal des Debats says: "President Roosevelt is being overwhelmed with imprecations, but it is unjust to make him a scapegoat. This campaign perhaps was ill-timed, but others are the real culprits. It is fortunate for Europe that our financial morality differs from that of the United States."

Much Improved.

New York, Oct. 25.—At midnight Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou said: "The situation has improved so much that I shall make no statement."

Rainy River Project

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The international waterways commission held a public session here yesterday afternoon, and heard an application for permission to construct a dam at the foot of Long Sault rapids, Rainy river, presented by Jas. Conmee, M.P., and others for power purposes. It will involve an expenditure of $500,000.

DR. WORKMAN'S VIEWS

Denies Charge That He Has Departed From Methodist Doctrine

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Rev. Dr. Workman, who has been asked to resign from his professorship in Wesleyan theological college, because of doctrines taught by him, declared last night that his exposition of church doctrine is in principle wholly in accordance with the standards of all evangelical churches. The difference between his statements and traditional statements is only the difference between critical and uncritical statements.

Speaking of the discussion of his doctrinal attitude which took place at the meeting of the governors on Tuesday night, Dr. Workman said: "My expositions of doctrine were read a couple of times before the members of the Montreal conference, and my evangelical orthodoxy was not impeached by any member of that body. On the contrary, I received from different members the warmest expressions of approval."

Questioned with regard to published statements that his views were those of Unitarianism, Dr. Workman deprecated the idea that he had in any way departed from Methodist views. The charge of Unitarianism, he said, arises from an uncritical standpoint in regard to his views. Discussing the worth of light and knowledge in various churches, Dr. Workman declared that the true spirit of the Methodist church had by no means lagged in the march of liberality. There were many in the church, he said, who completely shared his views.

The principal doctrines concerned in the case relate to the holy scriptures the miracles, sin, the deity of Christ and the atonement.

RAISE SALARIES OF MINISTERS

Manitoba to Increase to Same Amount as Paid in Other Provinces

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Considering that the salaries of cabinet ministers of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are so much higher than those of members of the Manitoba cabinet, at the next session of the local parliament the matter will be adjusted.

The salary of the premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta, as of other members of the cabinet, is $5,000, but the premier receives in addition $1,000 as president of the council, while all the cabinet, together with all the members of the House, receive a sessional indemnity of $1,000, which brings the Premier's salary to $7,000, and the ministers' to $6,000.

In the Manitoba cabinet the ministers receive $3,000 each in addition to their sessional indemnity of $500, and the Premier receives in addition a salary of $1,000 as president of the council. All the members also receive milage for attendance at the session.

It is understood that the salaries of the Manitoba ministers will be raised to the same amount as is paid in the western provinces. In this connection the sessional indemnity will probably be increased to $1,000, as the members of the Government consider that they do as valuable work as is done in the western province, where the population is smaller.

HON. MR. AYLESWORTH.

Minister Will Retire if Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth will leave tomorrow for New York, where the Minister of Justice will consult a specialist in regard to his deafness. After that the minister and his wife will go to Clifton, N. Y., where Mr. Aylesworth will take a rest. He himself hopes that a rest for four or five weeks will completely relieve him of his present malady, but should that hope prove unfounded he will certainly insist upon retiring from the cabinet and from public life.

Killed by Dynamite

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 24.—Four men were killed today by the blowing up of the mixing mill of the Atlantic Dynamite company's factory near here.

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EMPRESS OF CHINA IS AGAIN AFLOAT

Vessel is Expected to Be Entirely Freed of Water Early Today

MANY SACKS OF FLOUR WET

Steamship Likely to Get Away One Day Behind Her Schedule

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Empress of China is now well above water, and level with the dock, and it is expected that by morning all the water will be pumped out. In spite of the delay, C. P. R. officials are quite hopeful that she will get away on Wednesday next, only one day behind her schedule sailing date.

It is now ascertained that three thousand sacks of flour are entirely spoiled. A great deal of the remaining cargo was made up of pig lead. The engines and machinery were not injured.

The officers are still of the opinion that the sinking was due to carelessness on the part of some one who left a valve open. In the opinion of Diver Moore the hull of the ship is uninjured.

The Salvor has been pumping steadily all day, and by last report the water in the ship was down to seven feet. The interior fittings are naturally very much damaged, but a small army of men will be put to work refitting her, so that she may get away as soon as possible.

Alexander Gilchrist, principal of the Fairview school, and president of the Vancouver Liberal association, died today, after a short illness, from pneumonia.

It is reported that W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, since his return to Ottawa, has stated that the immigration of Japanese via Honolulu, had stopped. It was announced since his departure that another steamer had been chartered to bring a thousand more, and on the Australian boat will come the first of regular consignments of forty each.

No Lives Lost

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Montreal Transportation Co. owners of the barge "Jaques," which was in collision with the steamer Norwalk three miles above Lachine last night, deny that any lives were lost. The barge is ashore.

Dr. Tory For Alberta.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Dr. H. M. Tory, of McGill university, a native of Guysboro, N. S., and associate professor of mathematics, has been appointed president of the new provincial university of Alberta. Dr. Tory will sever with McGill about the first of January and take up his new work.

WILL TRANSFER NAVAL STATION

Imperial Authorities Ready to Hand Over Control to Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, the naval station at Esquimalt, B. C., will shortly pass into the control of the Canadian Government. The imperial authorities, after having arranged nearly two years ago to hand over the drydock and station at Esquimalt to the Dominion, experienced some doubt as to whether the Canadian Government was in a position to maintain the efficiency of the establishment there as a naval base. During the recent visit of the Minister of Marine to England he gave the necessary assurances, with the result that the transfer is to be completed at an early date.

New Banking Superintendent

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Clark Williams, the new superintendent of the state banking department, took the oath of office at the state secretary's office today.

Dulness in Iron Trade

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Forty blacksmiths have been laid off at the Canada foundry. Mr. Nicol, president of the company, says the action was taken because of the condition of the market. They are behind their orders, but it is imperative that they should retrench. He believes that all other big firms will have to adopt a similar policy.

Brewing Trouble

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Local retailers are sore over the surprise sprung upon them by the brewers in raising the price of beer. It is alleged that the association with the high sounding title and high fees, which was supposed to be formed for the purpose of fighting local option and other probable measures, is in reality to assist the brewers' trust. Local optionists are aiding them, say the local retailers, and they suggest that the government should investigate one Ontario combine.

Labor Statistics

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The September report of the department of labor shows the following: Accidents to work people, 340; of which 96 were fatal and 244 resulted in serious injuries. Fatalities were 70, less than in August, but six more than occurred in September, 1906. Twenty of those killed were farmers, 20 in the railway service, 16 in mining and 11 in navigation. Canadian industries were affected by strikes during September involving 950 work people.

LONDON COMMENTS

Different Views Taken of President Roosevelt's Course

London, Oct. 24.—The financial writers express continued confidence today and the editorial writers do likewise, that the British public will not be greatly affected by the financial crisis in the United States, unless it should lead to a drain of gold to New York, and in this connection there was considerable interest as to whether the Bank of England would raise the bank rate of discount today. The rate was left unchanged at 4½ per cent.

The Daily Telegraph says editorially that President Roosevelt's anti-trust campaign has done much to shatter confidence in the United States. The president's object is beyond reproach, the paper says, but is it absolutely necessary that the sky should be dragged down in order to catch the few larks the president is bent upon netting? Could not the guilty parties be brought to book without involving thousands of investors in their punishment? "We fear," the Daily Telegraph says in conclusion, "that the innocent will suffer more seriously than the guilty."

The Standard reflects more the general opinion and thinks that a crash was inevitable sooner or later and that the action of the American government did not do more than precipitate it. This paper says that probably President Roosevelt was justified in declaring that he had "only turned the light on."

Old Dominion Official Dead

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Capt. Robt. McCuaig, for twenty years measuring surveyor of shipping for the Dominion, died last night.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR LUSITANIA

Makes Remarkably Fast Passage From New York to Queenstown

Queenstown, Oct. 24.—The Cunard line steamer Lusitania arrived here at 9.30 this evening. She has broken the best previous eastern record. The best previous record from New York to Queenstown was 5 days, 4 hours and 19 minutes. This the Lusitania made herself on her last run from New York. The Lusitania cleared Sandy Hook lightship at 544 p.m. on Saturday last. Her time of passage has been 4 days, 22 hours, 46 minutes.

ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE

Victoria Man Unexpectedly Finds His Daughter

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—Twenty-four years ago last September J. F. Setterington purchased his discharge from the battery here and took a berth on one of the large vessels bound for Lake Superior ports. He left behind him a wife, who died two weeks after her husband sailed, leaving a baby girl who had never seen father nor mother. The vessel was wrecked on Lake Superior, and all hands were supposed to have been drowned, but Mr. Setterington was rescued by Indians, who kept him till the spring of the following year. When he returned to civilization Mr. Setterington was informed that his wife and the child he had never seen were dead. The baby, however, had been taken by her uncle, John Tisdale, of Barrie field, who brought her up and educated her. As both her parents were thought to be dead, the child took the name of Tisdale. When she was twenty years old, or four years ago, she was married to Charles Hebert, Pine street. A few months ago a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, who knew of the supposed fate of Mrs. Hebert's father, said there was a man of the same name living in Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Hebert thereupon wrote to the man at the address given her, and was surprised when she received a letter in reply in which the writer stated that he was none other than her father.

Mr. Kipling Leaves

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Rudyard Kipling addressed the Canadian Club this afternoon on "Imperialism." He leaves tomorrow for Liverpool on the Allan liner Virginian.

President Shaughnessy

Montreal, Oct. 24—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy returned from western Canada this morning. He considers conditions in the west very gratifying.

Criminal Negligence

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Wm. Chessar was committed for trial this morning on a charge of criminal negligence, thereby causing the death of Jas. Ribby, who was killed by the collapse of a scaffold on a new building where Chessar was foreman. The evidence before the coroner's jury was that the scaffold was badly constructed and insecure.

Heavy Traffic.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—According to returns filed with the Railway department, the amount of freight handled by railways and other transportation companies of the Dominion, during the past week has been more than in any previous period in the history of Canada.

Ghost Libel Suit.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—In the supreme court today the case of the Manitoba Free Press Company vs. Nagy was heard. In October, 1905, the Free Press as a news item published a report that an unoccupied house on St. John avenue, Winnipeg, was haunted by a ghost. Nagy, who is the owner of the house said to have been haunted, brought suit against the company for $10,000. The action was dismissed by Justice Macdonald at the trial court, but on appeal Nagy was awarded $1,000. In the present appeal the company contends that the item was not damaging or published maliciously, that no particular premises had been indicated as haunted, and no malice or special damage had been proved, and that the claims for damages were cooked up and absurd. Judgment was reserved.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY EARTHQUAKE

Many Villages in Calabria Demolished by the Repeated Shocks

DEATH LOSS NOT KNOWN

Thousands Left Homeless—Inmates of Prison Crazy With Fear

Rome, Oct. 24.—The details received here during the day regarding the earthquake in Calabria yesterday tend to show that the damage was more extensive than at first estimated and that the loss of life has not been so great. The lowest estimates place the number killed at 20 and the highest about 120.

The Pope, when informed of the destruction this morning, said with tears in his eyes: "Are we having a repetition of the disaster of 1905? God help the poor souls." The pontiff will send a sum of money for the relief of the sufferers.

The shocks were especially severe in the southern end of the Calabrian peninsula, but throughout Calabria today there were scenes of desolation and despair. The first shock was a tremendous one, and was followed by two others of larger proportions, which entirely destroyed two villages and reduced many houses in several others to ruins. The first shock fortunately brought the entire population of the villages into the open, many reaching the hills or open plains. Torrents of rain greatly increased the suffering among the homeless people. Half the houses at Ferruzzalo and Brancalone collapsed, and many persons were buried in the ruins, and at Sinopoli and St. Ilario many are said to have lost their lives.

Panic prevailed everywhere. Rocella, Monica, Reggio, Cosanza, Baraclio, Callinova, Palmi, Gerica, Marina and other towns also suffered from the shocks, but not severely. The ancient cathedral at Torri di Geraca was thrown down, as also was another ancient church. Half the houses in the village of Meraca are in ruins.

During the confusion caused by the first earth shock, the prisoners in the jail at Catanazro mutinied, and were subdued with great difficulty. The female prisoners were particularly alarmed. As soon as the building experienced the first shock they began to scream and shout for the jailers, demanding their release and beating the doors until the whole place was in a terrible uproar. The prison officials did everything possible to calm the inmates, but the clamor broke out afresh every time another shock was experienced. As soon as possible detachments of troops were hurried to the scene on relief trains.

The earth shocks continue but they are slight. The people are still in a condition of apprehension, which is increased by each tremor. In spite of the rain that is falling they absolutely refuse to remain under cover. They have made their beds in the open. Mattresses have been spread about the squares and the fields surrounding the stricken villages, and the people are covering themselves and their children as best they can.

Many thousands will pass the night in this manner. The only buildings that the frightened people will consent to enter are the churches, and even there they will not stay long. They make supplication before the images of the Virgin and the saints, and then hurry again to the open. Sacred relics have been exposed in the cathedral of Catanzaro, and this served in a measure to calm the population.

The heavy rains have caused floods at several places, and the work of rescue under these circumstances is necessarily proceeding slowly. The people are too frightened to assist in the rescue work. No bodies had been recovered from the ruins until 6 o'clock this evening. At that hour about two hundred were taken out. It is now estimated that the deaths will surpass 500, but it is impossible to get actual information on this subject, as many villages are still cut off by the floods, and the destruction of roads and telegraph lines, and no word from them can be had.

The earthquake bids fair to rival that of 1905. It is hoped, however, that it will not last long. The second shock lasted for 24 seconds. It seemed as if the earth never would stop rocking. Many persons cried out that the end of the world had come. The oscillation was so violent that the needle in the recording instrument at the observatory was broken.

Caused by Jealousy

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—Wm. Klinger, of Locust Gap, near here, was shot dead by his sweetheart last night in front of her father's residence, after which she shot herself, death resulting instantly. Jealousy was the cause. Miss Doughton was 18 years old, and Klinger five years her senior.

Quebec Bridge Inquiry

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—To investigate the causes that led to the Quebec bridge disaster, the Canadian royal commission today met in Phoenixville, Pa., to take the testimony of a number of officials of the Phoenix Bridge company, which manufactured the steel for the structure.

An Ontario Power Scheme.

Flesherton, Ont., Oct. 24.—The tunnel which the Georgian Bay Power company has been constructing through the Eugenia mountains is completed. The work was started in February, 1906. The tunnel is 860 feet long and 9 feet square. When the dam is constructed a 52-inch pipe will be laid through the tunnel to the power house below. It is expected to develop about 30,000 horse-power.

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Grey County Scandal

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Provincial Secretary's Department has received a copy of the presentment of the grand jury at the assizes at Owen sound, which contains a strong criticism regarding the conduct of the Grey county house of refuge at Markdale. The presentment says there is a dark hole in the basement, without proper ventilation, light or heat, in which the manager forcibly places inmates who disobey orders or show the least sign of insubordination. He supplied neither butter nor sugar, and the inmates, instead of receiving good fresh milk for porridge, receive skimmed milk, the butter and cream from the cows being disposed of. Vegetables grown on the premises are sold also.

WESTERNERS FEEL VICTORIA'S CHARM

A Saskatchewan Newspaper Man Revels in Perfect Climate Here

Charmed with Victoria's climate and its ideal situation, J. Robert Long, of Caron, Sask., declares that this city has no equal in the Dominion as a winter home for the residents of the prairie provinces. "You Victorians do not, I believe, appreciate what a superbly located city you have, what a matchless climate and beautiful surroundings there exists here," he declared.

Mr. Long is a newspaper man of wide and varied interests. He owns no less than seven papers in Saskatchewan, which is more than any other publisher in the west owns, and despite his multifold interests in connection therewith, has yet found time to enter the field of authorship, being the author of "Canadian Politics."

Speaking on the financial conditions of the west, Mr. Long stated that there is too much being said that is having a disastrous effect on western expansion. Reports have been published to the effect that the wheat of the prairie provinces has been all frozen. This is by no means true, only some parts of Manitoba being seriously affected. The condition existing in the Caron-Moose Jaw-Elbow section, were never better. The wheat is now being threshed and is turning out 26 bushels to 40 bushels to the acre, the greater part of it grading No. 1 and No. 2 Northern and bringing 90 cents to $1.00 per bushel as against 56 to 60 cents a year ago.

The greatest difficulty, Mr. Long, says, the west has to contend with at present, is in obtaining an adequate coal supply, the railway being almost unable to meet the demand on their cars for wheat, lumber and coal, though the officials of the C. P. R. are doing all in their power to keep the fuel supply up to the demand.

Collections are generally very slow, but with the rapid movement of the wheat to market the stringency of the money market must be relieved and confidence of investors restored, while business will resume its wonted activity.

ORIENTALS MUST REPORT SICKNESS

Special Precautions and Regulations for the Detection of Bubonic Plague

The following regulations for the detection and treatment of a disease known as Bubonic plague, approved by order of his honor the lieutenant-governor in council, dated the 24th day of October, 1907, appears in the current issue of the provincial gazette:

1. All sick Chinese, Japanese, Sikhs or other Orientals must send or give notice of their illness to the health officer or police constable in the district where such Chinese, Japanese, Sikhs or other Orientals reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese, Japanese, Sikhs or other Orientals shall notify the health officer or chairman of the local board of health of municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the government agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the health officer, chairman of the local board of health or government agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In city municipalities, the medical health officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese, Japanese, Sikhs or other Oriental, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In rural municipalities the medical health officer or the chairman or secretary of the local board of health must be notified within six hours of such death, and in outlying districts the government agent or provincial constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the health officer in municipalities, and in outlying districts by the government agent or some persons duly authorized by him.

5. No undertaker shall accept for burial the corpse of any Chinese, Japanese, Sikh or other Oriental without having received, with respect to such corpse a certificate of death from a medical officer, or some other person duly authorized for the purpose by the government.

6. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two justices of the peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS

Man Arrested at Seattle Gets Ahead of His Anxious Victim

Because he failed to ascertain if the funds were in the bank to meet the cheque which Hosia A. Bull gave him, George Meyers, who had Bull arrested at Seattle on a charge of stealing $3,500 has once again to get on Bull's trail. The latter was arrested by the Seattle police on the request of the Victoria authorities and Detective Perdue and Meyers went to Seattle to bring back the prisoner. While there Bull and Meyers came to an understanding, Bull paying the latter $1,000 in cash and giving a cheque for the balance. It was decided to give Bull his liberty and Detective Perdue returned to the city alone.

When the cheque was presented at the bank it was discovered that there was not nearly sufficient funds to pay it. In the meantime Bull, at liberty, departed for parts unknown, and Meyers has again set the police of Seattle on his track.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Fish and Storage Company With $1,500,000 Capital Incorporated

The British Columbia Gazette for the current week contains notice of the following appointments:

To be Notaries Public for the Province of British Columbia: Alexander Maclean, of Duncan, V. I., Barrister-at-Law; Daniel Clifford Reid, of the City of Victoria; Wilbert Frank Armstrong, of Heriot bay, Valdez island.

Alexander McLeod, of the City of Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections act, in the Vancouver City Electoral District. Such appointment will expire on December 31, 1907.

Donald J. McDonald, M.D., to be resident physician at Nobles, Portland Canal, from July 1, 1907.

Ewen McLeod, of Clayoquot, V.I., to be a provincial police constable from 1st November, 1907.

Frederick William Valleau, of Hazelton, to be mining recorder for the Omineca mining division.

George Donald McKay, of the City of Vancouver, to be actting forest ranger from Oct. 1, 1907.

Arthur Henry Bowden, of the town of Golden, to be a provincial police constable at Field, from Nov. 1, 1907.

George A. Shade, of Port Essington, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division, with sub-recording office at Port Essington, from the 1st day of November, 1907.

Cecil Baker, of Ganges Harbor, to be a Deputy game warden, for Salt Spring island.

The following companies are incorporated under the "companies act":

Pacific Mill and Timber Co., Ltd. with a capital of $20,000 to acquire its mineral claims and timber limits of A. F. Gwin and A. G. McClarity; Caledonia Trading Co., Ltd., with a capital of $100,000 to take over the steamer Caledonia, as a going concern from Alexander McDermott, of Victoria and to operate it; McFadon Bros., & Browne, Ltd., with a capital of $50,000 to engage in the timber and logging business; Westminster Club, with a capital of $10,000 to provide a club house and other conveniences for the use of the members and to operate as a club.

"Rainy Day Syndicate, Ltd.," with a capital of $10,000, to acquire, manage, develop, work and sell mines.

"South Wellington Coal Mines, Ltd.," with a capital of $200,000, to acquire, manage, develop, work and sell mines.

"Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $250,000, to buy lands, more particularly the pieces and parcels of land known as Section Ten (10), Range Eight (8), Mountain District, in the Island of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and Section Eleven (11), (except 25 acres of surface rights), Range Eight (8), Mountain District, in the Island of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, together with all mines and minerals whatsoever, and particularly veins and seams of coal already found, or which may hereafter be found, in, or under the said lands, etc.

"Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $1,500,000, to carry on as principal and as agent the business of buying, catching, propagating, breeding, storing, freezing, packing, canning, salting, smoking, curing, preserving, dealing in and selling or consigning to agents for sale, fish of every kind and description, including oysters, clams, lobsters and all other forms and varieties of shell fish, etc.

Notice is given by B. F. Dickens of Vancouver for the Indian River Pack company of his intention to submit to the chief commissioner of lands and works a proposal for clearing and removing obstructions from the creek known as Indian river flowing into Burrard inlet and for making the same fit for rafting logs, etc.

Notice of the assignment of A. W. Palmer, confectioner of Vernon, is also given.

A court of revision and appeal, under the provisions of the assessment act, respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1908, will be held for the several assessment districts of Alberni, Cowichan, Comox, North Nanaimo, City of Nanaimo, and South Nanaimo assessment districts.

For Alberni assessment district—At the court house, Alberni, on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

For Comox assessment district—At the court house, Cumberland, on Wednesday, December 18, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

For Cowichan assessment district—At the court house, Duncan, on Tuesday, November 19, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

For Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo assessment districts—At the assessor's office, Nanaimo, on Monday, November 25, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Menzies-Mills

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place on Wednesday, Oct. 23., at Duncans, V. I., when Catherine (Cotty) P. E., youngest daughter of the late George Mills, of Victoria, was united in marriage to Frederick J. Menzies, of Vancouver, Rev. F. Granville Christmas, a particular friend of the bride, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Menzies will reside in Vancouver.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Female Qualification

Sir—The impression seems to prevail that in order to qualify as a householder, it is necessary to pay a dog or water tax. Will you make the statement plain to your lady readers that any female of the age of twenty-one years, resident of this city since the first day of January last can register as a householder at the forthcoming municipal election if exempt from the above taxes. In effect the franchise is open without the above qualifications. Exception also follows in males over fifty years of age. Less than one week remains for registration, so that those who desire to exercise their prerogatives must take immediate steps by registering at the city hall. In order to facilitate matters a justice of the peace will call upon those who owing to sickness or other disability are unable to attend the city hall by telephone the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co. to that effect.

PHIL. R. SMITH.

TWO CHINAMEN IN POLICE COURT

Lai Poi Complains of Being Attacked—Sam Accused of an Assault

Chinamen were well to the fore in the police court yesterday morning, which was occupied with two assault cases in which Chinamen figured. In the first, Turnbull, a fish dealer, was accused of having assaulted Lai Poi on Turner Beeton's wharf last Monday as he was attempting to buy fish from an Indian.

Lai Poi said he went down to the wharf to buy fish when Turnbull tried to shove him away from the Indian with whom he was attempting to do business, finally striking him and knocking him down. He said that he had been assaulted by Turnbull before. Lai Toi, who described himself as a fish dealer, said that he had witnessed the affair and that Turnbull had assaulted the complainant as had been described. He added that he had called down Turnbull for his action and had got a punch himself as a reward. He then went for the police.

Constable Carson told of responding to the call and finding the complainant alone on the wharf with his nose bleeding. This concluded the case for the prosecution, and the hearing was adjourned for the day to permit of witnesses for the defense being called. W. C. Moresby appeared for the prosecution and George Morphy for the defense.

In the next case a Chinaman named Sam appeared charged with assaulting one Dhuleep Sing, a Punjaubi employed at the Leigh sawmill. The case did not get very far on account of the difficulty the plaintiff had in making himself understood. James S. Bailey officiated as interpreter, but Mr. Bailey talks Hindostani while Sing talks Urdu and only knows a word or two of the other language, with the result that the evidence was not satisfactory. Sing was understood to say that the Chinaman had hit him in the mouth with a monkey-wrench which was produced, knocking out his teeth, but the enquiry was adjourned in order to procure the attendance of Mr. Bailey's son, who is understood to be an expert in Indian languages. Fred Peters, K. C., appeared for the defense.

DEATH OCCURS OF VICTORIA PIONEER

Richard Caselton, One of City's Old Residents, is No More

Many people in Victoria and especially among the old timers, will keenly regret the death of Richard Caselton, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence, 12 First street. Death came peacefully and the dying pioneer was surrounded by his family and friends, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, long a friend, being with him to the end.

The late Mr. Caselton was one of the few pioneers who lived to see old Fort Victoria grow into the city of today, surviving the hardships and perilous days of early settlement on the island. He was born in Kent, England, 76 years ago and a month after his marriage he sailed from England in August, 1852, in the ship Norman Morrison for the passage round the Horn to Victoria, landing here January 16, 1853.

Mr. Caselton was in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, residing for a time in the fort but later moving to the company's farm at Cadboro Bay. After a few years' service with the company he left their employ and farmed for himself in the Lake district, later moving into the city where the family resided up to the present day.

In 1862 he went to Cariboo during the gold excitement there, making the long and arduous journey afoot.

The late Mr. Caselton is survived by six children, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. L. F. Wallenstein, Mrs. A. H. Sheather, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Miss A. J. Caselton. One son, Arthur Caselton resides in Seattle, and Frederick, who lives here. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Mrs. Caselton died some eight months ago.

Mr. Castelton was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The funeral will take place from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The New Grand.

Rosa Naynon's birds are proving one of the most attractive offerings now presented at the New Grand. The brilliant plumage of the birds makes a beautiful stage picture and their performance is a continuous round of surprises, as they display an intelligence that seems almost human. Miss Naynon is a very handsome woman of beautiful figure, whose magnificent gowns, changed each day, furnish just the necessary delightful contrast to the plumage of her pets.

In an endeavor to accommodate the crowds of little ones who will wish to see this act, as well as the other good ones on the programme, Mr. Jamieson has arranged to give two special 10c children's matinees on Saturday afternoon, instead of the usual one. The doors will open at 2 o'clock. The first performance starting promptly at 2.30 and the second at 3.45.

"Raffles" in a Cast That Has Lived in History.

With the sensational Hornung-Presbrey drama, "Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman," that will be the attraction at Victoria theatre Monday next, will be seen the handsome young romantic actor, S. Miller Kent, who was selected by Manager Joseph M. Gaites to play the great part of Raffles. He has been associated with the very best actors and managers of the country. He was the leading juvenile in the famous cast organized by Charles Frohman for the Bronson Howard play, "Aristocracy," and of which the great manager was so proud that he used on his billing the line, "The Cast That Will Live in History." Mr. Frohman's boast was prophetic, for almost every member of that company has since become a star, with his or her name firmly embedded in the history of the American stage. Among these are: Blanche Walsh, Viola Allen, W. H. Thompson, Wilton Lackaye, William Faversham, Bruce McRae, Paul Arthur, J. W. Piggett, the celebrated English actor, whose brother is the play censor of London, and Mr. Kent himself.

Olga Nethersole's Stage Realism.

Olga Nethersole, the noted English artiste who will appear at the Victoria theatre Tuesday next in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," is the foremost disciple of stage realism in any country today, and it is her earnestness and seemingly natural intensity that makes her acting so vividly effective.

In her realism the great English actress maintains that a kiss is a kiss, an embrace an embrace, the same on the stage as elsewhere. So realistically passionate is Miss Nethersole's acting that eleven years ago, when she first came to America, the kiss she so frequently and fervently gave Don Jose in her performance of "Carmen," excited a great amount of comment, and finally became celebrated as the "Nethersole Kiss." For several years in the press of this country the "Nethersole Kiss" stood for the highest type of stage passion, and was more famous than the "Abbott Kiss" ever was. Since the great English actress's American public has come to know her better, and her dignified, realistic methods in all she does are understood, the "Nethersole Kiss" has not attracted so much attention. To the student who analyzes Miss Nethersole's art this naturalness is apparent in everything she deos. Whether it is a look of love from those languishing eyes, or a look of hatred from her fiery orbs, or the love tones, or shrieks of execrations of that marvelous voice, each is done with wonderful reality. Miss Nethersole is a master of the school of expression, as is no other great artiste, with the possible exception of Madam Bernhardt. Every look, every facial expression, every tone, every gesture, and every posture, is fraught with intelligent meaning.

In speaking recently of the effect that her realism had upon her audience, Miss Nethersole said: "In the last act of 'Carmen,' as you know, I am given my death blow from the dagger of Jose. I was conversing the other day in Denver with a doctor who had seen the play, and he remarked on the terrible realistic cry I gave after the dagger thrust. He had only heard a cry just like that, he said, on a battlefield, when he was in South Africa. The fact is, that when the dagger incident occurs I cry out just as I should probably do if I were really stabbed."

"A Trip to Happyland"

A large audience witnessed a most successful readering of "A Trip to Happyland" at the Victoria theatre last evening. The applause was frequent and the various choruses solos, etc., received much applause, the members of the caste having frequently to respond to encores. A pleasing feature was the number of tributes to the various artists, presented in the form of bouquets during the course of the evening.

The performers have agreed to give a matinee Saturday afternoon next as a benefit to Mr. Evans, the impressario who superintended the production, trained the chorus and was responsible to a great degree for the success which it has proved. The matinee should be largely attended. There will be no reserved seats. Tickets will be fifty cents for adults, twenty-five cents for children.

She—What! Mrs. Plainleigh going to be married! Whew! That proves what I've always said; no matter how ugly or ill-mannered a girl is, she can always find some fool to marry her. Who is the poor man?

Jim—Me.

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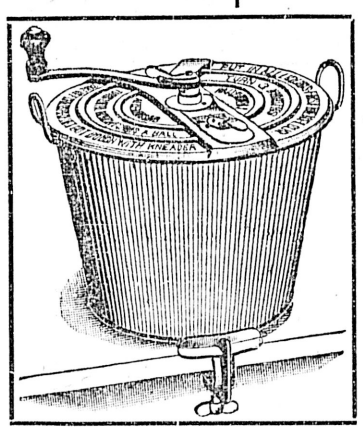

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SUNGARI DAMAGED

Battered by typhoons and short of fuel, the Russian steamer Sungari put into San Francisco on Tuesday, on her way from Otaru, Japan, to Guaymas. One hundred and twenty-six days ago she started from Batoum, Russia, with a cargo of cement. Arriving safely at Japan, she left Otaru September 26 and ran into a succession of typhoons lasting twenty-six days. She all but foundered in midocean October 5. Immense seas swept over her and for days no one could venture on deck. The bulwarks, deck fittings and house were carried away.

Captain Prede and Seaman Rosstnikoff were carried off the bridge and severely injured the first day of the hurricane. Fuel was almost exhausted as this port was approached, and Captain Prede decided to put in for coal and repairs.

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PRINCE OYAMA IS TO VISIT CANADA

Famous Japanese Field Marshal Expected in City Next Spring

Field Marshal Oyama will in all probability visit Victoria next spring. Such is the news which is delighting the Japanese colony in this city and their compatriots in Vancouver, Seattle and along the Pacific coast.

Some time ago word was received in Vancouver to that effect but little credence was given to it. The rumor persisted, however, and now it is stated that confirmation of it has been received from Japan. The Japanese papers of the coast have given the report much prominence and arrangements will be made in all centres to welcome the famous field marshal and commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria during the late war.

The trip is not an official one but is one of pleasure only. Prince Oyama, as is now his title, will visit both the United States and Canada.

Sketch of the Prince

Prince Field Marshal Oyama, who will come by one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers, according to report, is Japan's most famous soldier. He is a nephew of the great Saigo, a Satsuma samurai, born in the thirteenth year of Tempo—that is 1842—in the street of the blacksmiths at Kagoshima, in the same block where Admiral Togo and General Kuroki, also clansmen of Satsuma, first saw the light. He fought his first fight at the age of 16 on board a junk sent by the Daimyo of Satsuma to meet the British warships sent to bombard Kakoshima when the Daimyo refused to make restitution for the killing of Richardson, an Englishman, by the Daimyo's retainers near Yokohama. Young Iwao Oyama was naked on one of those primitive junks with more primitive guns, the whole being about as useless as a peashooter against a barbette.

Prince Oyama is Japan's sentimental idea of a military leader; he is also a great tactician, and a genius for detail. A Victorian who accompanied the Japanese army, remembers him, a squat little man with a face that suggested a speckled potato more than aught else, sitting at a commandeered Chinese table in front of a mud-walled Manchu house with the usual bordering compound of hard-baked mud with melon vines to make it slightly picturesque. He was, as all who knew him will remember, a genial old man. Near him were the switchboards, telephone orderlies with receivers fast in their heads, operators, and booted and sworded generals, and before him were the detailed maps prepared by his intelligence department. Into these he placed little flags, and, like a man playing chess, directed the great armies stretched forty miles across the heated plain and half-hidden in the kowling fields. An order in monotone sent a division to be cut up in the effort to gain a position, but the old man seated before the table, smoked his inevitable cigarette or cigar, and seemed as though his sole purpose in life at that time when one of the great battles of the world's history was being fought was to take his ease.

Trained in Germany.

Oyama, the modern soldier, had his first training in Germany. He had fought, however, in the Japanese war of the Restoration, when the emperor's fighting men were ranged against those of the Shogun Iwao Oyama, a young samurai, fought in the ranks of the imperial forces under Saigo, then commander-in-chief. Like many others of the Satsuma clan, Oyama was honored by his uncle when Saigo became minister of war after the Shogun's forces were defeated, first at the battle of Fushimi, then on the Tokaido, the greatest sea road, and lastly at Yedo, now Tokio, where in the battle of Uyeno the banners of the Shuguns were beaten down. A few years later when the Satsuma clansmen took the field against the emperor following the edict for the abolition of the samurai Oyama was one of the few fighting men who remained with the [illegible]cade banners of Emperor Mutsohito.

This was the great crisis of his life. He remained loyal to the Imperial army when his uncle, the great Saigo, led the rebellion against it, and many of his friends and relatives were fighting against him. He was given command of a division of the imperial forces. Before that time Saigo had sent young Oyama to Europe to study military tactics, and he had followed the Franco-Prussian war as attache. What he saw then had not been forgotten and it was due to his remembrance of this campaign that the plans at Liaoyang were framed with the purpose of duplicating the battle of Sedan at the Manchu city. He returned just before the rebellion to find that his elder brother, the governor of Kagoshima, had joined the rebels and that his uncle, whom he adored, was in command, having been compelled by his impetuous samurai to raise the standard of rebellion.

What He Contended With.

What trials the Prince had to contend with then can be imagined. Hear what Adachi Kinnosuke, one of Japan's men of letters, says: "It was a pale break of day upon a ghastly night. Saigo's men had beaten the Imperial army and cut it into such and so many unsightly pieces that the men had no little difficulty in remembering the proud, original force of which a few days ago they had been a part. Oyama was with the battery which brought up the rear; the salvation of the army was in the keeping of the few guns which were dragging their shattered wheels over the heaps of dead. Tired, worn, their clothes tattered and covered with blood, and some of them with wounds those men of the rearguard were—although you would never have believed your own eyes—in a storm of merriment all the while. Laughing and bubbling as if they were so many schoolboys out on a stolen frolic they did not seem to know that the storm of their laughter was vying with the storm of shells which was hounding them and their comrades. And the soul of the boisterous mirth was the division commander, General Oyama. 'I had to keep them in good humor,' he said, speaking of that memorable day, 'or it meant death to us and annihilation to the army.' I do not know whether it is because death to the men and annihilation to the army are not the most pleasant thing in the world to think of, or because Marquis Oyama has a decided weakness for levity. Of one thing I am sure; He enjoys the reputation, especially among the men of the army, that in camp he does not seem to be enthusiastic—with that whole-souled boyish enthusiasm which is his—for anything save the frivolous and farcical."

Adds Fresh Laurels.

The civil war resulted in new laurels for General Oyama, and he filled various positions. He was chief of police, associate minister of the interior, then vice-minister of war, and in 1882 he became minister of war. Two years later, in 1884, he became chief of the general staff of the Japanese army. In the China-Japan war he was in command of the Second army, which invested Port Arthur and Wei Hai Wei. The siege of Port Arthur was of short duration. Twenty days after the landing Oyama's portly form was being carried on the shoulders of his men in the streets of the China city, filled with dead, after the horrible massacre which followed the capture of the fortress. In 1898 Oyama became field marshal and chief of the general staff, which latter post he resigned, as he said, to make way for the young talent, and was succeeded by Viscount General Kawakami, who died after a few years occupancy of the post to be succeeded by the late Prince Komatsu. Prince Oyama returned to the post then and with the help of his second-in-command, the late Baron General Kodama, and a brilliant staff of officers the campaign was planned for many years which finally resulted in war, and the utter defeat of Russia in Manchuria, the securing of Korea for Japan and a dominant interest in North China, perhaps much else.

Personification of Heroism.

To the Japanese Prince Oyama is the personification of the heroic tradition of the Satsuma samurai, the great war head of the nation who stands, as it were in loco parentis to the greatest commanders of his army. Yet he is far from the best of Japanese military leaders, far from the best of Nippon's tacticians. Kodama, who was called "the eye at the back of the general's head," the "brains of the army," etc., was the most brilliant of the tacticians, Kku, Kuroki, Nozu and Nogi are considered as great, if not better, generals; but the field marshal is the sentimental head who has come by heirship, as it were, supreme commander of the forces, which he has practically built up. From a medieval conglomeration of fighting men he made an army which could meet the best of the civilized powers at their own game centuries old while what he taught to Japan was but a few decades old.

He is 65 years old. He retired from active army life in favor of Field Marshal Baron Oku, rather Count Oku as he is now, and intends to visit this continent, of which he has heard so much from his friend, General Kuroki, for pleasure. His wife was one of the first of the Japanese ladies sent by the Tokio government to be educated abroad and is a graduate of Vassar college, to which she went in 1871. Prince Oyama has many decorations, including the Grand Order of the Kite, chief of all Japan's orders. He was created a prince last month when 907 new peers were created by the mperior in reward for services during war.

TO REHABILITATE BURYING GROUND

Provincial Government Votes $500 For Quadra Street Cemetery

The provincial government will assist in restoring the Quadra street burial ground. In executive yesterday it was decided to grant $500 for the purpose, the plans for the rehabilitation to be subject to the approval of the government engineer. A further condition is also imposed. This is that the graves are to be left undisturbed. There must be no attempt to remove the remains from their present resting place.

At length the question over which the city council and committees of citizens have so long debated seems about to see its solution. Plans were prepared by the chairman of the civic cemetery committee and submitted at a public meeting of citizens. The plans modified to a considerable extent, were adopted and then the question of the cost of effecting the changes had to be met. It proved a troublesome one. Those whose relatives were buried there had already expended considerable money upon fixing up their individual plots and did not care to be mulcted of further sums for a similar purpose.

It looked as if the matter would be dropped and through it all the cemetery remained the eye-sore it is today. Overgrown with grass and weeds, a dumping ground for rubbish, unfenced and neglected, it looked a sorry monument to those pioneer settlers and the soldiers and sailors who were here in the early days.

Hence the action of the provincial government will be commended by everyone.

Ald. Meston, when seen yesterday in regard to the above action of the provincial government, said that after he had been informed of it he had conferred with Premier McBride and suggested that the provincial government give another $500, making $1,000 in all. It is probable that those interested in the graves at the Quadra cemetery will be willing to contribute $500, and if the city will contribute $1,500, the $3,000 which Ald. Meston estimates will be required to put the cemetery in proper condition, would be available. The premier asked Ald. Meston to submit a plan of the proposed improvements and his request for the additional $500 would be taken into consideration. Just what plan will be adopted to improve the cemetery has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is likely that an early meeting of the cemetery committee of the council and the committee appointed by those interested in the graves will be held.

The tug Queen left yesterday morning for Comox for a boom of logs. The Albion is due with a boom from Chancellor channel.

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MR. FIELDING ON BETTER TERMS

Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is a past-master in the art of knowing what not to say. In his Halifax speech, delivered at the banquet given him on his return from Europe, he dealt at some considerable length with the question of better terms. His criticism of Mr. Borden's attitude was severe, but his references to Mr. McBride were simply such as were necessary to the completeness of his narration of the facts, except when he coupled his name with that of Mr. Borden, and said that they were both trying to make political capital out of the decisive refusal of the Dominion government to grant the request of the provinces for a commission of inquiry. This allegation is made by the Minister in ignorance of the facts. Mr. McBride has never sought to make any phase of the Better Terms agitation a party issue. During the recent provincial campaign every effort was made by him and by those supporting him to keep a provincial question becoming a party one. If any appeal was made to the electorate of British Columbia to sustain Mr. McBride in the course which he had taken, it was because his attitude represented the views of both political parties as expressed over and over again by resolution, and so far as the result of the election demonstrated anything upon the point, what it showed was that a great majority of the people of British Columbia accepted Mr. McBride's course as in accord with their own wishes. If Mr. Fielding or any one else chooses to regard this as a partizan demonstration he is certainly welcome to do so, but in such a case the outlook for the Liberals at the next Dominion election is bluer than indigo. If the question has been made a political issue, Mr. Fielding can lay the blame upon his colleague, Mr. Templeman, who in his speech in the A. O. U. W. hall went out of his way to make it one; but even in this connection it is important to observe that Mr. Templeman has not been able to carry his party with him, because the Provincial Liberal convention by resolution averred directly to the contrary of the attitude taken by the Minister of Inland Revenue. So much for Mr. McBride. As for Mr. Borden he has promised that, if he comes into power, he will grant an inquiry into the merits of British Columbia's case. Mr. Fielding says that the request for such an inquiry is unreasonable. Here a distinct issue is raised between representative men of the two political parties in federal politics, and if at the next Dominion election the people of British Columbia are asked to pronounce between them, there can hardly be any doubt that Mr. Borden's position will command the support of the great majority.

Mr. Fielding says that, if no special consideration had been granted to this province, we would have had no cause to complain, for a bargain is a bargain, and "if the other provinces should have insisted that British Columbia should live up to hers, that province would have no just cause of complaint." If that holds good as applied to the extreme West, why did it not hold good "when a special increase was granted to Nova Scotia"—we quote Mr. Fielding's own words? Why did it not hold good "when certain special grants were given quite a long time ago to the Government of Quebec—although they were not put in the form of provincial subsidies"—we again quote the Minister of Finance? Why did it not hold good "when a few years ago we granted an increase of subsidy to Prince Edward Island"? Mr. Fielding tells us that when these things were done "it was argued in some quarters that this was a breach of the bond of union and unfair to the other provinces." When we read these things memory goes back to the time when "a special increase was granted to Nova Scotia," and there comes up the vision of a Liberal leader, whose hair was not as white as Mr. Fielding's is now, who was willing to take his province out of the union if the "special increase" was not granted. He did not trouble himself much about "a breach of the bond of union," nor did he spend sleepless nights in an endeavor to discover how he could do justice to the other province. He knew what Nova Scotia wanted and he got it, and his fellow-provincialists have never since grown tired of giving him an expression of their confidence. Unless he has changed with the passing years, if Mr. William S. Fielding had been in the place of Mr. William Templeman in the autumn of 1906, justice would have been done to British Columbia; or there would have been a vacancy in the Cabinet and in the representative of Victoria in the House of Commons. We are the the more confirmed in this view by what he himself says. He tells us that he was so impressed with the opportunity he had enjoyed "to observe her difficulties arising from her physical conditions" that he represented to the provincial premiers that special treatment should be accorded this province. If Mr. Templeman ever did anything of the kind, the fact is not on record, and his public utterances and the attitude of this paper justify the assumption that he did not. It would be pleasant reading for the people of British Columbia, if Mr. Fielding would take occasion to say just what he thinks of the policy pursued by the Minister of Inland Revenue on this question—not what political exigencies would require him to say, but just what he thinks as a man and the leader of a political party in his province.

Mr. Fielding has made it very clear by his speech that if the people of British Columbia, consider, as both political parties in this province have declared, the terms accorded the province by the conference not to be just and equitable, the proper occasion for saying so will be the forthcoming Dominion elections. And this would be as much their duty, if Mr. Borden had never spoken on the subject. Mr. Templeman's speech followed by that of Mr. Fielding makes it very clear that the present federal ministry will not reopen the question of Better Terms unless forced to do so by public opinion in this province. If the result of the elections should be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will retain power, the protest of the province expressed at the polls, as it would be expressed if the result of the election is indicative of the feeling of the people, would be too strong to be disregarded. If Mr. Borden should come into power his hands should be strengthened in carrying out the promise he has made to grant the province a full and impartial investigation. In any event, unless we are disposed to consider the question "as dead as Julius Caesar," to quote Mr. Templeman, we must take the earliest and most effectual constitutional method of declaring, as British Columbians, where we stand. If a solid Liberal seven should be replaced by a solid Conservative seven, the Minister of Finance might have his impressions deepened as to the strength of British Columbia's claim for exceptional consideration.

THE SALVATION ARMY PLAN

We received today a letter from the manager of an industrial establishment in Kamloops asking as to the arrangements for securing help through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army. We are able to give our correspondent some information, having just received from Captain Tatlow an extract from a communication from the Toronto headquarters of the Army on the subject, which is as follows:

"We have chartered one of the Dominion line Atlantic steamships to sail from Liverpool on Feb. 20, with seven hundred domestic servants and farm laborers on board. These will be made up as follows: About 200 domestics, 150 young men, and 50 families. We have already set the machinery in motion to select, gather together and complete the transportation arrangements of this party. I have personally gone fully into the question of immigration into British Columbia and we have found it necessary to organize a large party in this way in order to get the movement started in the early spring; that is, unless British Columbia starts before the Northwest and Ontario season is opened up, we will have a difficult task to direct immigrants into your province. I do not anticipate that having once started the stream, as we have planned to do, we will have any difficulty in getting smaller parties to follow throughout the season. We are going to make British Columbia loom up large in the eye of the United Kingdom during the next few months."

This seems highly satisfactory. Seven hundred domestic servants and farm laborers ought to be very welcome in this province at the beginning of March, and these are to be followed by smaller parties. Our correspondent and any others, who may desire such information as he wishes, ought to put themselves in communication with the Provincial Bureau of Information at Victoria, stating just what help they want, for what purpose they want it and what wages they are willing to pay.

The financial troubles in New York do not appear to have had much effect in Europe, and it is pleasing to observe that the tone of Canadian bankers is optimistic.

The mishap to the Empress of China only serves to demonstrate that accidents will happen in the best regulated families. There had to be a third anyway, and it is lucky that it was so modest a performance.

It looks as if the Anglo-Russion entente as to Persia will have to be turned to a useful purpose immediately. When the late Shah died, fear was expressed that his son and successor would be found to be reactionary in his ideas. Events seem to justify the fear.

The idea of celebrating in New Westminster next year the centennial anniversary of the discovery of the Fraser river appears to have "caught on" admirably. We are glad of it. It was a happy inspiration. The whole province can with propriety assist in making the event a success, which we have no doubt it will be to a conspicuous degree.

Mr. Aylesworth is unfortunate in having trouble with his hearing. Every one will hope that he will soon improve. Mr. Clifford Sifton is likewise afflicted with deafness, but there are those who are malicious enough to say that he could employ it for many admirable purposes, especially in the House of Commons, where it is alleged that he could generally hear anything he wished to, and could be deaf to anything unpleasant.

The "Vancouver spirit" is manifested in the determination of the city council to bill the Ottawa Government for the extra expense it was put to maintain order during the days and nights of the recent riot. It seems to have been forgotten that Vancouver showed incapacity in failing to maintain order, and it is somewhat difficult to appreciate the process of reasoning by which it reaches the conclusion that the Dominion ought to pay for this incapacity.

In these days, when we hear so much about the scarcity of commodities, it is cheering to be told that there is $5,000,000,000,000 worth of gold that can yet be taken out of the Rand. This statement is made on the authority of J. B. Robinson, chairman of the Robinson South Africa Banking Company, as a result of investigations which he recently made. Moreover, he is convinced that there are immense deposits of gold, gems and minerals as yet untapped in the Transvaal. Assuming the accuracy of Mr. Robinson's estimate, the gold in the Rand will not be exhausted, at the present rate of output, until A. D. 41,907. We feel no personal concern in what happens after that date.

All doubt as to whether President Roosevelt will again be a candidate for the presidency would seem to be removed by his latest speeches. The great mass of the people of the United States will simply insist upon it. It is doubtful if in the history of the world there has been a statesman who has so fearlessly espoused the cause of the people as against the interests of the predatory combinations of capital. Concluding a speech at Nashville, Tennessee, on Tuesday, he said: "Our whole movement is simply and solely to make the Decalogue and the Golden Rule of some practical moment in the business life of the community." Can one doubt that in giving utterance to such a sentiment he has voiced the aspirations of the bulk of the people of the nation, or that he will be overwhelmingly supported in the attitude which such a declaration implies.

Rev. Dr. Workman, of Wesleyan Theological College, has been asked to resign. His interpretation of the Scriptures was held to diverge from the standards, though his sincerity, his scholarship, and his magnetic influence over students were unquestioned, so a dispatch from Montreal says. It is greatly to be regretted that a situation of this sort has arisen, as it must have a disintegrating effect upon Methodism in Canada, but we believe the governors of the college took the only course open to them. In such an institution there must be a standard of some sort for the interpretation of the Scriptures, and when a teacher finds himself unable to conform to that standard, it is his duty to resign. That seems quite clear; but the distressing thing about such incidents is the fact that when one is told that Dr. Workman is brilliant in his attainments and quite sincere in his convictions, some doubt is engendered as to whether the standards which he refused to conform to ought not to be amended.

At the annual meeting of the Laurentide Paper Company at Montreal the other day Sir William Van Horne made some important remarks on the pulp and paper industry. He estimated that at the present time the Americans were holding no less than ten thousand square miles of pulp lands in Canada, which meant a considerable increase in recent years. He was favorable to allowing the United States manufacturers to come to the Dominion, but they should manufacture their paper in this country, not remove the raw material across the line. Sir William declared that paper mills created cities, and the effect of the paper industry was permanent. We shall not be surprised if at the approaching session of Parliament legislation is introduced to meet the case as outlined by Sir William. For some months past the Toronto Globe, and other Liberal newspapers, have been giving much attention to the question of the expediency of prohibiting the export of pulpwood, and their conclusions have been that the time is ripe for such action.

Because the Rossland Miner, after a career of eleven years, has suspended publication, it must not be supposed that general business conditions in Kootenay are not in a satisfactory condition. The Miner was established in the boom days when the population of the city was about double what it is at present. An up-to-date plant was obtained and a really creditable paper was produced, which had a considerable circulation, owing to the interest taken in the "camp" by the hundreds of shareholders in some of the mining properties. With the collapse of the boom, the labor troubles, the departure from the city of many who were speculators, not miners, and finally, the amalgamation of the big properties under one management, the community narrowed down to an industrial one, the bulk of the population being made up of workingmen, not given much to the reading of a daily newspaper. The field for the Miner therefore became contracted to the stage which rendered it impossible to operate it as a daily, with an expensive plant; and while we regret that it has found suspension necessary, we think the management has acted wisely under the circumstances. We are glad to be told that it will continue as a weekly, and trust that its owners will find its operation as such profitable.

Canada the Nation

A. J. Dawson in London Standard

Article III.

The writer has already endeavored to explain the attitude of Canada toward the mother country. As the Canadian sees it, this is a full, frank offer of the loyalty a field marshal would look for from one of his generals, from the chief among his generals: the devotion of a junior partner, who, having grown up with the firm, has been extremely successful in the creation and administration of the firm's most extensive branch business. Obviously, this is quite a different thing from the loyalty of the subordinate who faithfully carries out orders. There are essential differences between the things themselves, the spirit in which they are offered, and, let us remember, the spirit in which they must be accepted.

Coming, then, to the matter of the mother country's attitude toward Canada, the first question is, perhaps: How does it strike the Canadian? If the present writer's study of Canada amounts to anything, the feature of the mother country's attitude toward the Dominion which most strikes the Canadian is the want of comprehension that attitude displays; want of comprehension of the twentieth century Canada, the nation; and complete want of comprehension of what it is that Canada offers to its motherland; of Canada's attitude toward us.

Regarding the first point, the scope of these articles permits of no attempt to describe the Canada of today; but there are one or two facts that can be mentioned in very few words, facts which seem to justify the feeling that Great Britain's attitude displays lack of comprehension. Last year was the first year in which the number of emigrants we sent to Canada exceeded, slightly the number we sent to the United States. Practically all the emigrants we send to Canada are men without means, yet, during last year, some sixty-five thousand citizens of the United States emigrated to Canada, and the great majority of them were men with capital, with property, and with exact knowledge of Canadian and other very similar conditions. And it is worth noticing here that these immigrants from the United States are to a great extent former Canadian citizens who had settled across the border during Canada's "hard times," and Swedes and Norwegians seeking the cleaner government of the Dominion.

The amount of interest to be obtained legitimately, and with perfect safety, from money invested in Canada, is about double the amount to be obtained in securities of a similar class in England. Yet a very large proportion of the capital now finding investment in Canada is not British, but comes from the United States. It would be easy, if space permitted, to multiply such instances as these. In spite of all Canada's patriotic efforts to give the mother country every advantage in her markets, one may find in the Dominion a pound of American business enterprise for every ounce from Britain; a page of American advertisement for every paragraph that is British.

Offers Ignored.

With regard, then to the second point in the matter of the mother country's attitude toward Canada: her lack of comprehension of Canada's attitude towards us. As I think the Canadian sees it, this may be summed up in a very few words. It is that we, metaphorically, stand with our hands clasped behind our backs in the face of Canada's proffered loyalty. We accept the sentimental attachment—as though it were ours by right divine for ever—and we ignore the real offer, the larger, more mature form of loyalty, which is what twentieth century Canada offers us with remarkable patience.

But there are very many other circumstances which lead up to the Canadian's feeling that, as yet, the mother country has not realized what it is that the Dominion offers to her; or, at least that she has not accepted what is offered. There is the matter of the different British transactions with the United States where Canada's interests were concerned. Here, as the Canadian sees it, Britain has shown herself absolutely unaware of his nationhood. As one will known Canadian politician said to the writer:

"Your diplomatists at home are probably very able men. But they don't know Canada, and they don't know the American diplomatist. We do know both. We know the value of the interests sacrificed; and we know the precise value of bluff. Your diplomatists with all their ability, have not shown understanding of either, so far as we are concerned. They have turned us down every time, every single time, out of deference to the bluff of the big fellow, with whom we have to struggle as best we can, if there is still to be a British North America."

With regard to that very delicate and difficult question of Asiatic immigration in Canada the mother country has said in effect: "The interests of empire demand that you should admit freely certain Asiatics." With regard to all such matters Canada's feeling for some time has been that she is willing enough to take her share in every kind of sacrifice for the larger interests of the empire. That is part of her offer of preference, part of her loyalty which is the loyalty of maturity and reason. But—and the very essence of Canadian loyalty demands that this stipulation should be made—Canada feels that where she shows confidence she must receive confidence; that where she shares responsibility she must share counsels. It is our pride to serve you, says Canada; but as brothers, not as servants; as partners, not as clerks.

In fine, it does appear to the Canadian that, as man to man, he holds out both his strong young hands in loyal service and devotion to the Mother-country; and that the Mother-country, ignorant of his growth, preoccupied exclusively with her domestic concerns and careless of the rushing new world progress in which the Dominion has fought for and won her nationhood, regards the stalwart young Canadian still as the child of earlier years, and, asking only for childish dependence and sentiment—holds her hands behind her back. It is as though an absent-minded father were to proffer caresses and sweetmeats to the son whose broad shoulders and busy brain already carried the weight and the organization of the most prosperous and extensive branch of his business.

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Mainland News

PROGRESS MADE IN RUNNING LINE

Surveyor Tells of Work in the North During the Past Summer

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—Considerable progress was made during the past summer in delineating the boundary line between British Columbia and the Yukon district. The work of a survey party which returned to Vancouver a few years ago emphasizes and draws attention to the immensity of this province constituing as it does a veritable empire with almost every variety of climate.

Although officially defined and so designated on the maps the task of "running the line" was not undertaken by the Dominion government until about five years ago. After the first season's work nothing was done until this year. The boundary dividing British Columbia from the Yukon is the sixtieth parallel and extends due west from the 120th meridian to an intersection with the International boundary near the coast, a distance of about 550 miles. Thus far about 150 miles of the boundary have been surveyed and indicated by monuments, situated about a mile apart. The portion already delineated is situated west of Teslin lake.

Stone Cairns Erected.

"We left here early in June last", said Mr. J. N. Wallis, a Calgary surveyor who had charge of a party of fifteen men engaged in the boundary survey work for the Dominion government. "The summer was spent in a rough country west of the Dalton trail and in the vicinity of the Alsek and Klehini rivers. About twenty miles of the boundary were surveyed and indicated by stone cairns surmounted by iron posts. These cairns are situated a little less than a mile apart and as most of them are built on mountain summits they will serve as landmarks for the adventurous prospector who happens that way. The line frequently runs away above timber line but where it intersects valleys the trees and brush were removed. Five years ago about eighty miles of the boundary from Teslin lake to the Dalton trail were established. Thus far nothing has been done in the vast stretch east of that lake to the 120th meridian.

Rivers Are Always High.

"Our party went in via Skagway and thence up the Dalton trail 100 miles from Haine's mission. We had no thrilling experiences except when we had occasion to ford the Alsek and Klehini rivers which flow normally at the rate of over seven miles an hour. They are so swift and the eddies are so numerous that the traveler cannot make use of canoes. In fording them on horseback the animals are frequently carried off their feet. A low stage of water is rarely seen. In summer the sun melts the glaciers, which are their source and in the fall heavy rains occur.

"Coming out we were able to avoid our previous dangers by utilizing a new wagon road built this season by the United States government and extending from Porcupine to Haine's mission. The Dominion government is also making connection with this highway and will build into Rainy Hollow, the new copper camp in northern British Columbia. I did not get over there to examine the locations, but I heard reports that the ore is of exceptionally high grade. The first locations were made last year.

Working on Development.

"Capt. Brown Potter, a New York mining operator, has bonded a group of eight or nine claims and has a large number of men engaged in development work. Various prospectors assured me that the camp will soon be the talk of the world on account of the vast size of the ledges coupled with the quantity of the ore. The information is identical with that of the White Horse copper belt. The camp is only forty miles northwest of Haine's mission and with the completion of the wagon road will be easy of access. As river valleys can be followed I look to see a railway built in from the mission, if the properties turn out well. A few years hence there will not be one but there will be scores of mining camps as the country abounds in mineral wealth and good surface showings are found almost everywhere one goes.

Is a Bear's Paradise.

"That region is the bear's paradise. We saw hundreds of them. If President Roosevelt knew what sport he could enjoy up there he would not be wasting his time and energy in the Louisiana canebrakes. The varieties include the grizzly and the brown and black bear.

"They are all expert fish catchers. In the evening it was our custom to watch the animals wable down the hillsides to the river. On one occasion I saw five bears, two grizzlies and three brown fellows lined up along the bank catching their evening meal. We had not lost any bears and did not disturb our visitors. If not molested they will not usually tackle a man, except perhaps if they happen to be hungry. Fish is their principal diet and as the rivers teem with them the animals are always fat and overfed."

Deer Destroy Orchards

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—Citizens with orchards in the west end of the city and other outlying parts report that a large number of apple trees have been destroyed by deer eating the bark off of them.

Arrangements are now being made to shoot the game, but it will be a difficult task, as they browse in the orchards at night. It is unlawful to shoot them in the darkness with an artificial light, and it is impossible to see them otherwise.

Great Northern Line

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—Track-laying on the new branch of the Great Northern railway between Cloverdale and Huntington will commence in a few days. A large portion of the outfit required for this work has already arrived at Cloverdale and it is expected that the remainder will be along next week.

Practically the whole of the grading has been finished, and the greater portion of the roadbed is now ready for the ties and rails. The rails required have been at Cloverdale for some time.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR EXECUTIVE MEETS

Many Matters of Business Come Up at Gathering Held in New Westminster

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 24.—A meeting of the executive of British Columbia Provincial Union of Christian Endeavor, was held on the evening of October 22 at the home of the president, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, in New Westminster, with the following members present: President, W. H. Barraclough, W. J. Hogg, Vancouver; D. E. Buzza, Vancouver; Rev. H. A. Carson, Victoria; H. O. Lamb, New Westminster; Mrs. Warwick, New Westminster; Miss Gertie Knight, Chilliwack; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Etherington.

The following business was transacted: A model constitution was outlined and adopted; an appeal from William Shaw, secretary of the United societies, to raise 150 shares of $5 each in this province to aid in erection of head office for the union, was accepted and a committee appointed to carry out the plan. A request from unions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to reappointment of a field secretary, was laid on the table until next meeting.

It was decided to hold the next annual convention early in July of 1908, in the city of Vancouver. An effort will be made to secure Rev. T. E. Clark, D.D., president of the United Societies or General Secretary William Shaw as speaker at convention.

It was decided to request each local union to contribute one collection per year to Provincial union.

The meeting of the active local option campaign was left to a committee of president, secretary and H. O. Lamb, said committee to report to an early meeting of the executive.

BROWN MAY BE WARDEN

Plum at New Westminster Penitentiary is Eagerly Sought After

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—Although there were six or seven applicants for the position of warden of the British Columbia penitentiary to succeed the late Col. J. C. Whyte, the appointment now lies between Mr. J. W. Macdonald and J. C. Brown.

Mr. Macdonald has been recommended for the position by the Liberal executive of this city, but it is known that Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P., for this district, favors the appointment of Mr. Brown. At a meeting of the executive held a few days ago, a vote was taken on the list of applicants and Mr. Macdonald received eight out of the eleven votes cast, while Mr. Brown received the remaining three.

The recommendation of the committee has been passed on to Mr. Kennedy, and it remains to be seen whether it will be endorsed or whether he will ask that Mr. J. C. Brown be given the position.

Divisional Point at Grand Forks

Grand Forks, Oct. 24.—Corroborating previous reports that Grand Forks will be made a passenger and freight divisional point on the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., while here, personally inspected the proposed site for the new roundhouses and railway yards and strongly approved of the selection. It is now definitely known that work on the railway yards and a fifteen stall roundhouse will be commenced in the early spring.

Potatoes Dollar a Pound

Grand Forks, Oct. 24.—Edward Ballard, local rancher who returned from England last spring brought with him some twenty pounds of seed of the Scotch potato known as the Highland Lass which are grown extensively in Scotland. These twenty pounds have been planted and have produced about one thousand pounds of potatoes. These potatoes for seed purposes are a great novelty in this district, and the seed is claimed that one acre of land in this valley will produce fully twelve tons of Highland Lass potatoes. These potatoes are very large and smooth and a most peculiar feature about them is that they have exceptionally small eyes.

Smallpox Stamped Out

Phoenix, Oct. 24.—The smallpox outbreak here is practically over, the total cases thus far being but four, and one of these has been discharged from the special hospital. The three other cases are getting along nicely, and it is now two weeks since the last case developed. At no time have any of the men working at the mines been stricken, but large numbers have taken the precaution of being vaccinated. Dr. J. D. McLean, medical health officer, expects to raise the quarantine this week if no more cases develope.

PHOENIX CAMP BUSY JUST NOW

Diamond Drills at War Eagle—Work on Other Properties Also

Phoenix, Oct. 24.—Two diamond drills are working at the War Eagle group of the Consolidated company, being operated by the Spokane Diamond Drill Contracting company. Mich surface work has been done at this property in the last few months since the Consolidated company bought the War Eagle, and preparations have been made for winter work.

Granby's old No. 1 shafthouse, erected more than ten years ago, but not in use for a couple of years past, is being demolished, as it is standing on a good body of ore. This week two shifts were placed on the magnificent new Victoria shaft equipment, and hereafter practically all the hoisting will be done through that outfit of the Granby mines, the No. 2 shaft being held in reserve for powder, tools, etc. The 400 foot level to the Victoria shaft is being electrically equipped, and in a short time almost the entire output from the Granby can be taken out that way if necessary at any time.

The annual meeting of the Providence Mining company, limited., was held in Greenwood this week, the old officers re-elected and a resolution passed authorizing the directors to issue bonds to the extent of $50,000 to bear 6 per cent. interest, for the purpose of sinking to the 1000-foot level of the company's Providence mine.

Shipments of ore at the Snowshoe could easily be at the rate of 900 tons daily, and would be if the C.P.R. could or would furnish the necessary ore, dumps and power to handle the traffic.

At the British Columbia Copper company's mine excavations have been started for the new air compressor recently ordered in the east. This, when installed, will be operated by a motor of 600 horse power capacity, and will practically double the drilling capacity of the Mother Lode. The new machine will be of the very latest Rand design, a little larger than that installed this year at the Dominion Copper company's mines in Phoenix, and a little smaller than the two huge compressors that have been in commission at the Granby mines for the last three or four years. It will have a capacity of 3400 feet of air per minute.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Driard—
Thos. Glass, London.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Black, San Francisco.
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F. G. Claudet, London, Eng.
H. M. Puzey, London, Eng.
C. Doering, Vancouver.
J. H. Willard, Winnipeg.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith, Portland.
K. H. Barker, Seattle.
H. G. Beemer, Lynn, Mass.
J. M. Robinson, Summerland, B. C.
F. Nase, St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Field, Spokane, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Richards, Sumickley, Pa.
R. Parsons, Seattle.
A. H. Markwart, San Francisco.
F. S. Bunton, Seattle.
R. Stuart, Esquimalt.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A Bradley, Revelstoke.
H. R. Chauncy, Montreal.
Wm. J. Parker, San Francisco.

At the Dominion—
Geo. S. Ahern, Dawson.
W. Bresley, North Vancouver.
A. W. Youngham, Chilliwack.
P. O. Henley, Vancouver.
E J. Wilden, Watertown, Conn.
B. Foster, Edmonton.
Mr. Geo. Chambers, Vancouver.
Mrs. V. Budsall, Seattle.
L. McClure, St. Hyancinth.
A. Chapman, Montreal.
Mrs. Hamaken and son, Klamath Falls.
J. W. Shumate, Eugene.
J. Preston, Vancouver.
W. J. Fisher, Sidney.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raferty, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. E A Smith, Vancouver.
Miss H. Alleson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Vancouver.
C. C. McKenzie, Nanaimo.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheperd, Portage La Prairie.
J. G. McIntosh, Port Blakely.
Mrs. G. Anderson, Chilliwack.
M. Spotts, Seattle.

At the Balmoral—
Mrs. D. Holmes, Duncans.
A. O. Noakes, city.
P. A. Landy, jr., Dorchester, N. B.
Cyril A. Blackstock, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Vancouver.

At the Victoria—
H. Goodenough, Bremerton, Wash.
M. Brennan, Spokane, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Botsford, Windsor, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Bulb, Manette, Wash.
E. A. Butler, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moorhouse, Seattle.
J. Scott, Vancouver.
W. Goldbloom, Vancouver.
Thos. Hughes, Alder Grove
John Barr, Vancouver.
L. H. Simpson, Toronto.
G. White, Winnipeg.
Chas. Mason, Montreal.
C. J. Avery, San Francisco.
W. S. Hollah, St. Joe, Mo.
J. G. Hart, Seattle.
Lawrence Shields, Chicago.
J. P. Whelan, St. Catherine, Ont.

At the St. Francis—
Mrs. Cadwalder, Fort Rupert.
D. McKenzie, Vancouver.
W. F. Gibson, Vancouver.
L. G. Henderson, Vancouver.
J. S. Higginson, Vancouver.
R. Whiteside, Vancouver.
C. E. Halpin, Vancouver.
E. F. Mitchell, Vancouver.
Mrs. Robertson and family, Malahat.
Henry Telford, Malahat.
P. J. Pearsons, Chemainus.
G. H. R. Edwards, West Saanich.
James Maxwell, Salt Spring Island.
V. Mills, Queen Charlotte Islands.
A. E. Henry, Minneapolis.

At the King Edward—
F. B. Freeman, Victoria.
Mrs. Henry Austin, Waterloo, Ont.
W. E. Simpson, Iowa Falls, Iowa.
C. H. Dickie, Duncans.
Harry Rees, Victoria.
M. A. Thomas, Sidney.
G. W. McLelan, Toronto.
H. D. McLelan, Toronto.
G. B. Davidson, Shawnigan Lake.
G. A. Hacking, Vancouver.
J. C. F. Hyndman, Winnipeg.
J. P. D. Schenck, Seattle.
W. H. Haynes, Leicester, England.
Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and maid, Leicester, England.
Frank Maloney, Knoxville, Tenn.
Ed. McCaffrey, New York.
W. S. Sutton, San Francisco.
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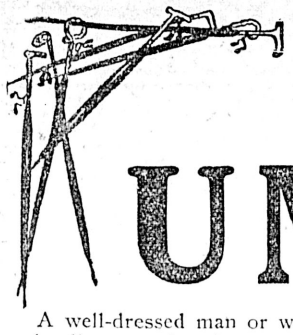

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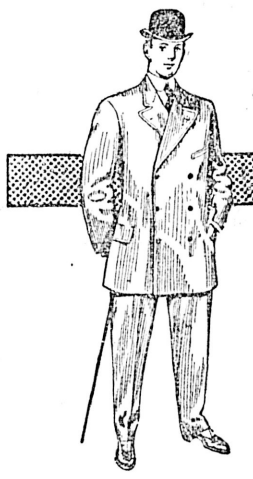

Fall Styles

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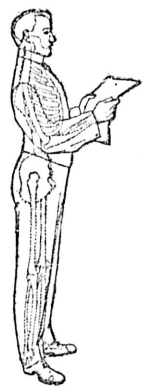

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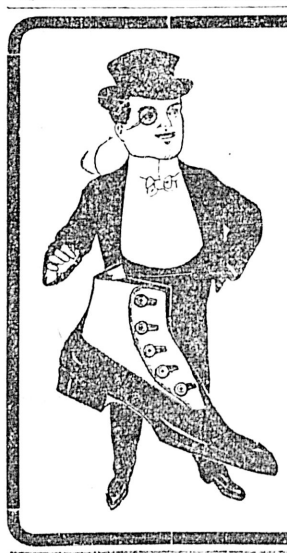

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OBJECT TO DUAL POSITIONS

Council Wants Sanitary Inspector to Attend to City Business Only

It is hinted in civic circles that trouble has arisen between the council and Sanitary Inspector Wilson over the question of the latter combining the business of a scavenger with that of his official position of sanitary inspector. The matter has been under advisement by the council for some time and it is said has culminated in a letter being sent Mr. Wilson suggesting that unless he is willing to devote his time solely to the city's business, it would be advisable for him to resign.

When asked about the matter last night, Mr. Wilson admitted getting a letter from the mayor, but refused to discuss the purpose thereof, and the mayor was equally uncommunicative.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 26

NEWS OF THE CITY

Citizen's League

The regular monthly meeting of the Citizen's league will be held this evening in W. C. T. U. hall, Yates street, at 8 o'clock. As the meeting will be a important one, a full attendance of the membership is desired.

To Settle Right of Way

H. E. Beasley, former superintendent of the E. & N. railway, and now assistant to R. Marpole, general executive agent for the C. P. R. in British Columbia, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday last and left yesterday for Nanaimo. He will proceed up the line in order to settle a number of matters in connection with the right of way of the extension of the road.

Drill Pay Distributed

A business meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., was held at the drill hall last night, when part of the annual drill pay, amounting to $159.60 was distributed. Gunner Schroedder resigned as treasurer of the company. A vote of thanks was tendered him for his services. H. Baker was elected to succeed him.

Police Run Clock Light.

Hereafter the city hall clock which has been lighted by an automatic arrangement governing the time for the starting on and cutting off of the current will be turned on and off by the police. A switch has been put in on the electric company's pole and in the evening at dark will be turned on by the police and turned off at daybreak.

Fire in Chinese Home.

Crossed electric light wires in the kitchen of the Chinese Home on Cormorant street, occasioned a small blaze on the premises about nine o'clock last night, but beyond the destruction of a few articles of wearing apparel hanging on a line there was no damage done. A couple of firemen from the hall put out the fire with a few pails of water.

No Judge to Sit

There has been no judge in Victoria all the week, to the great inconvenience of the legal fraternity. Yesterday it was understood that Judge Martin would sit in chambers and a number of lawyers were in waiting prepared to argue various matters. After a considerable delay, however, it was discovered that his lordship was not in town. It was stated that he was expected to return from Nanaimo on the afternoon train.

Mr. McKenzie's Lecture

Christian Science has been prominently before the public for the last few months because of the desperate but futile attempt to gain control of the person and property of its leader, Mrs. Eddy. An authorized lecture on this subject from one of her own students will be given in the Victoria theatre, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. William P. McKenzie. The lecture is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Could Not Accept

The board of trade yesterday received an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce and Merchant's Exchange of San Francisco, asking the local body to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new custom house at the Golden Gate. The date of the ceremony is given as Thursday, October 24, so, as the board of trade's air ship is not in commission just now, it was impossible to accept the invitation and arrive on time.

Opening Evangelistic Campaign

The opening men's meeting of the Crossley and Hunter evangelistic campaign will be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the new Grand theatre under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. A musical programme will be provided by the Y.M.C.A. male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Gilbert, Hammond, Ferris and Lancely. D. E. H. Cleveland will be the pianist and J. G. Brown soloist. The services of the week of prayer in the Congregational church last evening were largely attended.

Thanksgiving Services

Next Sunday morning, Thanksgiving services will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. E. Michner, of Manitoba, will preach the sermon and in the evening Rev. G. W. Dean will be the preacher. The Home will be decorated for the occasion and special music will be given. On the following Tuesday evening the annual Thanksgiving tea and concert will be given at which an excellent programme will be furnished, including numbers by Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Ed. Parsons, Mr. Mason and others.

Navy League Meeting

"Free to all, and no collection" will be the gathering at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street on Wednesday night next, (30th Oct.) when addresses will be delivered by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley, C. H. Lugrin and others whilst C. F. Moore will render violin solos. W. J. Dowler and others will be heard in choice patriotic songs. Mr. L. Tait and some of his pupils will also assist. Other interesting events are being arranged and altogether a grand loyal and patriotic demonstration may be expected.

Ask Increased Wages.

Pleading the arduous nature of their work and the increased cost of living the city employees engaged on rock crushing work have petitioned the council for an increase in pay. There are at present six employees on the work and they ask that an advance of twenty per cent. in their wages be made. At present the wages of these employees range from $2.50 to $3 per day. The employees ask that the advance, if granted, takes effect from Oct. 1. The matter will likely come up for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

Says Many Are Coming.

A. O. P. Francis, of Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday after a seven months' visit in Great Britain and the continent. Mr. Francis is engaged in the real estate business and he succeeded in interesting a considerable amount of French capital in British Columbia. There has been a noticeable growth of knowledge of the Pacific coast of Canada in the French capital in the last few years and Mr. Francis states that British Columbia, Vancouver Island and Victoria will see a large influx of people both from Great Britain and the continent. "Why not?" said Mr. Francis. "Victoria is the most beautiful residential place I have seen and excels anything in Europe."

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Meet Monday Afternoon

The long deferred meeting between the pilotage committee of the board of trade and the pilotage authorities of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Excursion Rates.

Excursion rates will be in force between all points on the E. & N. on Thanksgiving Day. A special train service will be maintained as follows: Leave Wellington 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.; leave Nanaimo 8:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Arrive in Victoria, 12:06 p. m. and 6:55 p. m.; leave Victoria 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

—SEVEN—

Stamping Machine at Work.

The electric stamper which it was announced some time ago was to be installed at the local postoffice has arrived and is now in operation. It is a machine which automatically stamps letters and postcards with the postoffice name and date and at the same time cancels the stamp. The machine has a capacity of 1,000 letters a minute and hence is a great time saver. The public are reminded that they can facilitate the work of the postoffice employees by placing stamps in the upper right hand corner of letters or postcards.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the ten-year-old daughter of J. Herrick McGregor, "The Bend," Oak bay, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence.

The funeral of the late Henry Myers Yates took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of J. H. Austin, Verrinder avenue, at 2:30 o'clock to St. John's Anglican church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stanley Ard.

The church was filled with the friends and acquaintances of the deceased gentleman and his family. Rev. Mr. Ard, after reading the 90th Psalm "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge, etc.," delivered a short address, taking as his text the 15th Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians.

At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery where interment took place.

The following were the pallbearers: D. R. Ker, A. Gray, J. C. Aikman, B. Wilson, C. F. Davie, H. Kent.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Youth Alleged to Have Broken Into and Robbed a Tobacco Store

Charged with breaking into and stealing from the store of M. Tsindilos, 803 Government street, a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes, chewing gum and candies of the value of $19, Ernest Spence was yesterday arrested by Detectives Perdue and McDonald and will appear before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning.

The burglary was committed some time during the night of Tuesday or Early Wednesday morning, entrance being gained through a window at the rear of the premises. Spence is a youth about 18 years of age, and has lived in the city for some time. With him was arrested another youth who is being held as a witness. Spence admits that he alone committed the theft.

THE WEATHER

Meterological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Oct. 24.

SYNOPSIS

The pressure has become irregular and the barometer is low over the North Pacific slope from the Yukon to lower California; snow has fallen at Dawson and Atlin and rain on the coast from Port Simpson southward, and a thunderstorm of considerable intensity covers the prairie provinces and the upper valley of the Mississippi and the weather is fair and cool in all districts.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	44	55
Vancouver	88	58
New Westminster	38	60
Kamloops	40	50
Barkerville	..	54
Fort Simpson	42	50
Atlin	32	36
Dawson, Y. T.	10	20
Calgary, Alta.	26	54
Winnipeg, Man.	34	50
Portland, Ore.	50	56
San Francisco, Cal.	58	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

Lower mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional rain.

THURSDAY

Highest	55
Lowest	44
Mean	49

Rain .02 inch, sunshine 1 hour, 54 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, October, 1907.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	4 23	3.1	.....		14 29	7.7	.....	
2	5 27	3.2	.....		14 44	7.6	.....	
3	6 15	3.2	.....		14 31	7.5	19 33	6.4
4	0 01	6.8	6 56	3.3	14 06	7.5	19 49	5.9
5	0 53	7.1	7 34	3.5	14 16	7.5	20 12	5.3
6	1 47	7.2	8 11	3.8	14 32	7.7	20 41	4.8
7	2 42	7.4	8 47	4.2	14 51	7.9	21 16	3.9
8	3 38	7.5	9 24	4.7	15 12	8.0	21 57	3.3
9	4 37	7.5	10 02	5.3	15 36	8.1	22 43	2.7
10	5 47	7.4	10 41	5.9	16 01	8.3	23 33	2.3
11	7 06	7.3	11 22	6.6	16 27	8.4	.....	
12	0 27	2.0	8 38	7.4	12 08	7.2	16 54	8.4
13	1 25	1.9	10 53	7.6	13 10	7.5	17 24	8.3
14	2 26	1.8	12 10	7.9	14 49	7.7	18 02	8.0
15	3 27	2.0	12 57	8.0	16 31	7.5	18 56	7.6
16	4 25	2.3	13 12	8.0	17 40	6.9	21 40	7.2
17	5 21	2.7	13 21	7.9	18 40	6.2	23 28	7.0
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19	0 58	7.0	7 03	3.9	13 36	8.0	20 04	4.4
20	2 12	7.1	7 47	4.5	13 53	8.1	20 39	3.6
21	3 18	7.2	8 28	5.2	14 13	8.3	21 16	2.9
22	4 21	7.2	9 07	5.9	14 34	8.4	21 56	2.4
23	5 33	7.3	9 45	6.5	14 54	8.5	22 39	2.0
24	7 10	7.4	10 25	7.0	15 11	8.4	23 24	2.1
25	9 09	7.5	11 16	7.5	15 22	8.3	.....	
26	0 10	2.2	.....		15 28	8.1	.....	
27	0 57	2.4	11 56	8.1	.....		.....	
28	1 45	2.6	12 24	8.1	.....		.....	
29	2 35	2.9	12 45	8.1	.....		.....	
30	3 27	3.3	12 54	8.0	.....		.....	
31	4 20	3.7	12 39	7.8	.....		.....	

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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Victoria, B. C., October 19th, 1907.

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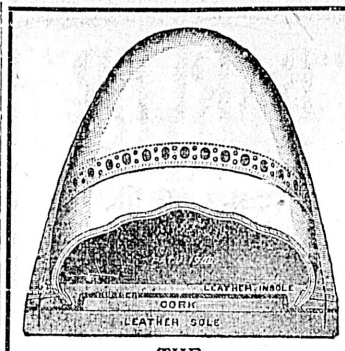

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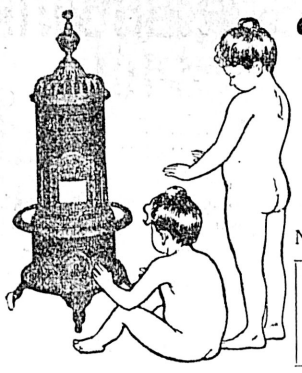

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UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHO CAN VOTE

Requirements Necessary to Allow of Voting at Municipal Elections

Householders and license holders are slow in turning out to make the required declaration which is necessary before they can vote at the forthcoming civic elections. Up to last night a total of 654 had registered at the office of the city assessor, a number considerably under that for the same period a year ago. The opportunity of making the declaration will cease on November 1, just a week from now. Last year during the month of October, the period in which prospective voters have to register, there were 1639 registered, so that in the coming week nearly a thousand must appear in person and make the declaration in order to bring the figures up to those of a year ago.

There appears to be a great deal of uncertainty as to just who can qualify for votes at the coming municipal elections. The Municipal Clauses act provides that the first qualifications which the voter must have are that he or she be a British subject, of twenty-one years of age and have resided in the city since January 1, last. In the case of owners of real estate of the value of $100 and upwards no declaration is required. Only in the cases of householders and license holders is the declaration required, a householder, within the meaning of the act, being "any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, or any part or portion of such dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall, unless exempt by statute or municipal bylaw, have paid directly to the municipal rates, taxes or fees of not less than $2 for the current year."

Accordingly any one who has paid the road tax or a dog tax or other city tax, and answers the qualifications as to residence, age and nationality is eligible to vote provided he makes the required declaration before the expiration of this month. However, in view of the fact that Oct. 31 is a holiday, Thanksgiving Day, it will be possible to register Nov. 1.

The exemptions referred to include those of males over 50 years of age who can vote even if they pay no municipal rates and women, though this latter view is disputed by the city solicitor.

The city solicitors claim that women must pay at least a two dollar tax, though, as they are not assessed the road tax of $2, it must be for some other rate. The city assessor, however, is not following this opinion of the solicitor and all women who have the other qualifications of age, residence and nationality are being allowed to make the necessary declaration.

The way the city assessor interprets the law is shortly as follows: Every male of 21 years of age, a British subject and who has been resident in the city since January 1 last, and who pays any municipal rate to the extent of not less than $2 is eligible to vote provided he makes the necessary declaration; every woman with the first three qualifications can also register without the necessity of having to pay any tax. Property owners do not have to make the declaration required of householders or license holders.

The Municipal Clauses act, in defining the status of those who can vote, says:

"In city municipalities, any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the owner of real estate of the assessed value of not less than $100, or who is the representative, being a resident British subject duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company, which is the assessed owner of lands, or who is the holder of a trade license, the annual fee of which is not less than five dollars, or who is a householder, shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list of the municipality; provided, however, in the case of a holder of a trade licence, or in the case of a householder, he or she shall, during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the clerk of the municipality a statutory declaration made and subscribed, etc., etc."

NEW POSTAGE IDEA

International Reply Coupons Now on Sale in Victoria Post-office

Something new in the way of postage facilities has been introduced into Victoria. There is now on sale at the local post office International reply coupons, as they are called, a system of postage evolved at the recent International Postal convention. A person desiring to repay a reply to a letter sent abroad encloses therein one or more of the coupons and the person to whom the letter is addressed, by presenting these coupons at the nearest post office obtains in exchange a postage stamp of the value of 25 centimes, (five cents in Canadian currency) being the regular postal union charge on letters weighing an ounce or less. This postage is used to pay for the reply. The coupons sold here are of the face value of six cents each. The scheme will do away with the hitherto aggravating habit of some correspondents who would persist in enclosing stamps of their own country to prepay replies when such stamps were useless as postage in the country to which the letter had been sent.

So far the following named countries have adopted the scheme: Austria, Austrian offices abroad, Belgium, Bosnia, Harzegovina, Bulgaria, Chili, Costa Rica, Denmark, Danish Antiles, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Germany, German protectorates and offices abroad, Great Britain (and British post office in Turkey), Greece, Hayti, Holland, Hungary, Luxemburg, Mexico, Norway, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Transvaal, United States (including island possessions of the United States). It is only in these countries that the coupons will be exchanged for postage stamps.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

DELAY IN USING THE STEAM PLANT

Tramways Will Not Be Operated From Store Street Till Today

Owing to trouble with one of the boiler connections at their steam plant on Store street the intention of the B. C. Electric company to start running the car and motor service yesterday morning was frustrated. One of the connecting steam pipes broke down and it required the greater part of yesterday to effect the necessary repairs.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, stated last night that the trouble was not at all serious and that by this morning the plant would be in running order and supplying power for the tramway system. As it was impossible to use the steam plant as arranged with the water works company the latter was called upon to continue the service for the tramway system for another day.

COLLECTED TAX THOUGH UNASKED

Some Oak Bay Residents Will Have to Pay Taxes Again

Aware that the road tax for this year in the municipality of Oak Bay had not been collected, some unknown person took it upon himself to see that the residents of that suburb turned over the $2 without waiting for a visit of the official tax collector of the district and as a result a number of the residents will have to pay the assessment twice. At a recent meeting of the council Robert H. Johnston was deputed as tax collector and special constable to look after the collection of the road tax but when he made his rounds this week he found that somebody had preceded him and had collected the $2 at a number of houses in the municipality.

Yesterday he called upon J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality, and told of his experiences. Mr. Floyd was non-plussed, not having authorized any person else to collect the tax but there was no other alternative than to send the official tax collector on the trail of the unofficial collector and make a double collection wherever necessary. Now the question that is worrying Mr. Floyd is who is the person who beat Mr. Johnston to the residents of the municipality in the race for the road tax. The provincial police department will probably be asked to investigate.

GOVERNMENT GIVES THE DESIRED AID

Appropriation for Bridge From New Westminster to Lulu Island

The government will include in the estimates at the forthcoming session of the legislature the sum of $10,000 to be applied towards the construction of a bridge across from New Westminster to Lulu Island. Little more than a month ago a deputation from New Westminster, headed by Mayor Keary and introduced by Thos. Gifford, M. P. P. waited on the government and pointed out the necessity for the construction of this bridge. They pointed out that the present structure is insufficient to meet the needs of the traffic between New Westminster and Lulu island and the swing portion of it is not of a width to permit the free navigation of the channel.

The government after considering the matter have decided in favor of the proposition. The plans must be approved by the government engineer.

WATER EXPERT GETS TO WORK

Arthur L. Adams Now in City Looking Over Various Sources

Arthur L. Adams, the water expert from San Francisco, who will pass upon the various sources of supply available for Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday morning, coming over from Seattle. Mr. Adams will go thoroughly into the whole question of a supply of water for Victoria and is wasting no time getting to work. He will look over the ground at the four sources of supply, Elk Lake, Sooke lake, Goldstream and Highlands.

Soon after his arival in the city Mr. Adams got to work. Naturally he refuses to make any statement as to the situation here and will not do so until he has completed his work and then his report will go first to the council. Mr. Adams has already been supplied with all the data he asked for and it is probable that after he has gone over the ground he will be in a position to give an early report.

Old Folks Service.

Sunday morning next there will be a special "Old Folks Service." The old favorite hymns will be sung and special music adapted to the occasion will be rendered. The subject of the pastor's address will be "Looking Toward Home." In the afternoon an adult Bible class will be formed. All interested are invited.

MISSIONARY FOR INDIAN FIELD

Dr. Campbell Assists at Designation of Rev. Alex. Dunn

The Presbyterians of Westminster met in the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, last Wednesday evening to designate Rev. Alex. Dunn, M.A., B.D., to the foreign mission work at Indore, Central India. Rev. J. S. Hendlerson, of New Westminster, presided as moderator of the Presbytery, put the usual formula questions to Mr. Dunn and read the edict of designation. Rev. Dr. P. Wright preached a suitable sermon. Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the church, in a few appropriate words addressed the missionary, and on behalf of his congregation presented him with a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. McNair, and that of First Presbyterian church, and on behalf of the ladies with a handsome clock.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, who represented the general assembly's foreign mission committee, presented Mr. Dunn with a beautiful Bible, having on the inside of the cover an appropriate gold letter inscription, and signed by W. A. J. Martin and W. R. Mackay, convener and secretary, respectively, of the Foreign Mission committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

In addressing the missionary, Dr. Campbell said that it is an encouraging sign for the spread of the gospel that the mode of travel, the telephone, telegraph and wireless telegraph, have made the world today geographically smaller than Palestine was at the time of Christ. Christianity is the only religion that has ever appeared among men so cosmopolitan, bearing the mark of no nation or people, but being equally suited to all countries and peoples and conditions, and therefore, even on the principal of the survival of the fittest it is sure ultimately, to be the religion of the whole of mankind. But behind this there is also the promise of God which is sure and steadfast, that the gospel shall prevail in all the earth.

Dr. Campbell strongly advised the missionary to keep clear of colateral questions which might entangle him in the meshes of the net of the enemy, and to follow the example of Christ, who gave a wise answer when deceitful men asked him if it were lawful to give tribute to Ceasar or not. The tempter would be satisfied if he should engage in any work other than bringing men into the kingdom. If there should be danger of misunderstanding between any of those engaged in the work he should use the lubricating oil of the grace of God, sanctified common sense, to avert the machinery running service, to avert the machinery running heavily, for our church has not yet forgotten how a misunderstanding in India a few years ago was the means of sanding the axles of the gospel chariot.

Your parish is large, three hundred millions in heathan darkness, to be Evangelized and Christianized. God has given India to Britain rather than to any of the other nations, that then contended for her, in order that the Gospel might be sent there, and that the missionaries of the cross might have the protection of Britain's great power. Do not look on the dark side, but on the bright. To imagine a thing impossible is to make it impossible. A wise syndicate of business men would not appoint a man to manage a great enterprise who would be continually looking on the dark side and difficulties in the way. They would select an optimist not a pessimist. You follow great men: Morrison, Carey, Judson, Moffat, Gordon, and Geddie. As we give you a farewell tonight you shall get a welcome in India very different from that given to the early missionaries. Campbell, Wilson, Taylor, Russell and others will hail your arrival with much joy. See to your own spiritual life while you are pointing others to the Saviour. The church in Canada will hold the rope ably assisted by First church congregation while you descend to the dark mine of perishing millions, and will follow you with their prayers. At the close of his address, Dr. Campbell presented Mr. Dunn, on behalf of the Foreign Mission Committee with "The Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God," and advised him to study it diligently, use it wisely and practice it in his daily life carefully.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of New Westminster brought the meeting to a close by addressing a few appropriate words to the very large congregation, and reading a resolution of the presbytery expressive of its appreciation of the liberality of Mr. McNair who has undertaken the support of Mr. Dunn in India, and that of First Presbyterian church congregation, which last year was the banner church west of Winnipeg in liberality to the schemes of the Presbyterian church in Canada. The ladies of the church provided coffee and cake in the schoolroom where a very pleasant time was spent in social intercourse, and in making the acquaintance of their special missionary to far off India.

PROMINENT VICTORIA WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Death of Mrs. Perry Finch Occurred Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. Finch, wife of Perry Finch, of the firm of Finch & Finch were shocked to hear of her death which occured yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital. She had been in ill health for some time and was taken to the hospital last Saturday from the family residence on Yates street. It was not thought that she was so seriously ill, however, and her death was not expected. The late Mrs. Finch was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her untimely death. For several years she has been a resident of Victoria.

The late Mrs. Finch was born in London, Ont., her maiden name being Martha V. Stevens. She leaves surviving her, besides her husband and son, Onie, her mother who resides at Kalamazoo, Mich., a brother and sister, residents of the same place, a brother in Toronto, a sister in London and two brothers in Michigan.

The funeral will take pace Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. G. W. B. Adams officiating.

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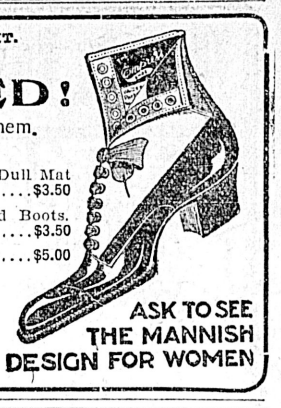

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By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that as the 31st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made."

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Municipal Elections, 1908

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The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October, the necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 31st of October next.

Forms of declaration may be obtained, and the declaration made in the City Assessor's office, City Hall.

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In Cold Days.

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Play for Children.

Baseball and hoop-rolling and wheeling and skating are all to be commended for the sake of fresh air and exercise, and a large proportion of a child's time should be spent over them. Nevertheless, the plays which train the mind should not be overlooked. By all means let boys and girls share their plays as far as possible. Brothers are too apt to feel that there are only a few pleasures that their sisters may share with them, when, rather, there are only a few which they may not.—Harper's Bazar.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

Most people know Mrs. Humphrey Ward as a novelist. Many good people gravely disapprove of the author of Robert Ellsmere as one who unsettles the faith of the weaker brethren. Others think that in some of her later novels she is so intent on teaching her political or social doctrine that she forgets her story. All admire her cleverness and many find her style pleasing but perhaps there are few who know that she is a woman with a big, kind heart full of sympathy for the poor and needy. Yet that is how she is regarded in the London slums. Those who have read the life of Doctor Arnold of Rugby and remember his wisdom and tact in dealing with boys will not, perhaps, be surprised that his granddaughter should snow love and sympathy for the children.

While going about London one day on one of her charitable errands a friend of hers found a girl of ten, a baby and a little boy of five wandering about the streets. The poor little fellow was crying piteously. When questioned the girl said he was tired and hungry and that she could not take him home till her mother came from her work at seven. Enquiry and observation showed that this was one of many, many families who were forced to spend hours in wandering about the streets. Mrs. Ward and her friends conceived the plan of providing rest and amusement for such children as were forced to spend the time after school in this way.

In these play-centres, as they are called, the children are taught to play games. Mrs. Ward meets the objection that play should be spontaneous by showing that at football or cricket the boys must undergo a discipline not the less rigorous that it is voluntarily submitted to. There are in these centres books for those who wish to read and simple tools for any who prefer to work. As many as 2,000 children have been present on an evening in summer and nearly 3,000 in winter. The sight of so many children enjoying themselves must be a reward to the kind-hearted people who have thus provided for the needs of children.

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Three or four hundreds of years ago people believed that the stars had an immense influence over the lives of human beings. Philosophers spent their lives in studying them and were ready to suffer death for their theories. From their studies grew the beautiful science of astronomy, far more wonderful than anything the astrologers taught. To judge by modern science the old and false science has been revived. Horoscopes are daily published and people do things supremely silly which attest to their belief in the ancient superstition

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The resolution passed by the Canadian club Wednesday expressing the opinion that the national flag should be displayed above our schools is one that will no doubt command the attention of teachers and school authorities in this province. Patriotism is, however, a matter deeper than the saluting of flags though that may contribute its share towards planting this feeling in the hearts, especially of the very young. But the teacher who is really patriotic has endless opportunities of teaching the greatness of Canada and of the empire of which it is a part. Most and the best of this teaching is unconscious. Given men and women who love their country with a love which is part of their being, and they will impart it to the children with whom they spend the greater part of their lives in spite of themselves. That neither Victoria's teachers nor parents in the past have been remiss in this part of their duty its citizens have only to recall the scenes that took place here during the South African war to be convinced of.

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Lord Rosebery, unveiling in Edinburg a statue of Queen Victoria is the latest to have remarked that when Victoria came to the throne Canada was in a state approaching civil war and that when she died, Canada was in cordial allegiance, and that not only the Dominion but Australia and New Zealand had become living realities, in a new relation of personal affection and allegiance to the wearer of the British crown. As Lord Rosebery says, Victoria the Good could have no better epitaph.

WOMAN'S WORK

Lady Grey has set on foot a movement in Ottawa to encourage gardening. The Ottawa Citizen says that there are a larger number of competitors than last year and that they have all done better work. A great many people of Victoria already take great pains to make their gardens beautiful. It might be worth while for the Tourist association or for some public spirited citizen to offer a prize for the loveliest spring, summer or autumn garden. The judges might find it difficut to decide between the result of the efforts of this city of garden lovers but the effect of the competition on the appearance of our streets would be good.

Not Accustomed to It.

A Highland landlady chatting with a neighbor told that one of the village girls was just married, and opined that she had been "an auld maid owerlang" to take kindly to matrimony. "An auld maid," she added, "is like to be awfu' ignorant where menfolks are concerned." "She is that!" assented the neighbor. "Do ye mind my husband's brither? He was a schuilmaster—a weel-built, weel-faured man as ye may ken, wi' braid shouthers an' gey tall. A' weel, Sandy McLean's mither had a gatherin' at her hoose one e'en, an' when they a' cam' to gae their ways hame the men tuik the maids an' saw them to their biding places. My brither-in-law tulk an auld maid wha keeplt a wee shop in the toon. When they reached their journey's eend, he aye bent to kiss her cheek, as was the custom in seein' hame. Noo Jeannot (the auld maid) was in a gret fluster. 'Oh! Mr. Cameron,' says she—an' she was all in a tremmle—'what am I to dae? Mast I lift my veil?'"

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

The Duchess of Bedford is another pillar of society who has practically renounced meat-eating. When one considers the openair life led by the Duchess this asceticism is remarkable. Lady Henry Somerset's adherence to vegetarianism is scarcely surprising. For many years "Temperance in all things" has been her ladyship's favorite motto, and she has always made it a strong point to practise as she preached. She is an eloquent public speaker, and combines a charming personality with a beautiful voice.

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President Roosevent, writing about the training of boys and girls, says: "Some children will go wrong in spite of the best training, and some will go right even where their surroundings are most unfortunate; nevertheless, an immense amount depends upon the family training. Teach boys and girls alike that they are not to look forward to lives spent in avoiding difficulties. Teach them that work, for themselves and also for others, is not a curse but a blessing. Seek to make them happy, to make them enjoy life, but seek also to make them face life with the steadfast resolution to wrest success from labor and adversity, and to do their whole duty before God and to man."

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Mme. Flammarion, wife of the distinguished French astronomer, is not well disposed to the knight of the shears, and prefers to cut her husband's hair herself. She uses the cuttings for stuffing pillows. A number of these are in her home in Paris.—London Sketch.

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The Empress is always regarded in Germany as a model to be followed by all patriotic women, and the following amusing story is related in this connection. As has been said the Kaiserin is very simple in her tastes, and her dresses are generally of the plainest. During one of her visits outside the capital, she so impressed a workingman in the crowd by her unaffected attire, that he audibly expressed his intention of "going straight home to tear the flowers out of his daughters' hats."

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The Countess of Buchan, who last week had some valuable jewels stolen from a railway-carriage, was a Miss Rosalie Sartoris, and married Lord Buchan in 1876. At one time she was one of the most beautiful women in society, and has the rare distinction of having both Irish and Spanish blood in her veins. Her daughters have inherited their mother's good looks, and her only son Lord Cardross, is also very handsome, and was formerly a lieutenant in the Scots Guards.

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Many have been the stories of the Kaiserin's kindness to her people. On one occasion it reached her ears that an old and bed-ridden woman had expressed a desire to see the Empress drive past her window. Without delay she drove to the invalid's house, but instead of passing the window stopped her carriage at the door. Great was the old woman's astonishment, when, a few minutes afterwards, the Empress entered her apartment, and sat chatting pleasantly for a considerable time. Another time, her carriage ran over a little boy who was crossing the road. The Kaiserin at once ordered her coachman to stop, and having herself rendered first aid to the little victim saw him safely in the care of a doctor. Later on, she sent him a basket full of toys from the Palace, and instructed her own physician to attend him at his home.

SOME FALL FASHIONS

In spite of their long popularity durin the summer months, the kimono sleeve draperies and soft cross-over folds of silk or lace still remain the leading characteristics of some of the newest and prettiest of the afternoon blouses intended for immediate wear.

That they shall match in color the skirts in whose company they will be seen is now a foregone conclusion, but plenty of liberty is allowed in the choice of the materials employed for their making.

To wear with a skirt of dark violet Indian cashmere, a very charming blouse can be provided. It is made in violet mousseline de soie, to match the exact tint of the cashmere, and arranged with crossing folds, which come from either shoulder, and which are afterwards continued round the arm, in the form of kimono draperies. The folds of silk muslin are bordered everywhere with a two-inch band of still darker violet velvet, embroidered with a delicate tracery of fine gold thread. To complete the blouse there are very full under-sleeves of fine cream lace, and a chemisette and high collar to match.

Another delicate blouse of novel design can be made in lavender-grey chiffon, and intended for wearing with a very charming afternoon skirt in lavender-gray crepe de chine. Round the hem of the skirt there is a band of darker gray chiffon velvet, a pretty idea which finds an echo in the blouse in the form of a number of small butterfly bows of velvet, which are placed down the centre of the front. The blouse itself is arranged with a chemisette of fine Irish lace to match, while the kimono draperies are of the gray chiffon, edged with a narrow border of velvet.

Blouse in fine net and lace will be very much worn during the autumn, with velveteen coats and skirts dyed to match the color of the velveteen, a pretty mode, and one which deserves encouragement, more especially as the new velveteens are procurable this season in tints which are exceptionally beautiful.

A three-quarter-length coat of leaf-green, velveteen, for instance, looks exceedingly well worn with a plain skirt to match, cut in a short walking length, and a blouse of spotted net and chantilly lace, dyed in the same soft shade of green, and arranged wich shoulder-straps and rosette bows of leaf-green velvet.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Alex. Watson, Jr., of Victoria West, is home from Wenatchee on a few days' holiday.

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Mrs. T. W. Stirling, of Kelowna, and Miss Annie Stirling are visiting Mrs. F. C. Holden, of Fort street.

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Rev. Dr. Whittingdon left on the Princess Victoria last evening for Vancouver.

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John Arbuthnot, wife and daughter left last evening for Winnipeg.

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Mrs. A. S. Robertson and daughter of 2547 Blanchard avenue, have returned to their home after an extensive visit to friends in the eastern states.

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Mr. and Mrs. Esnouf and Master Esnouf, have arrived in the city from White Horse, on the Princess Royal. They have been spending the summer in the far north.

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George D. Ross, a commercial man from Montreal, accompanied by his son is a visitor in the city, a guest at the Driard.

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James Sutherland, who has been residing at Denver for some time, has returned to Victoria.

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Victor Odlum, a Vancouver real estate agent, is in the city on business.

HALLWAY OF THE HOUSE

As the hall is the room of the house in which both daily occupant and visitor first enter, and as first impressions count for so much, it should be given careful attention, and thought in decoration and furnishing. It should not be so formal as to be lacking in the home atmosphere, nor yet cluttered up with useless bric-a-brac. It should be above all, simple in style and treatment.

Red is always a very good color for the wall covering and the furnishings, and for the rugs as well. The hall floors are generally done in ash, or a hard maple, the grain of which, being distinct, looks exceedingly well when shellaced, and rubbed and waxed with a brush which is made for this purpose. The ordinary pine, more usually seen, may be treated in the same way.

In the newer houses, the living room and library are so made with wide doors that they seem to unite with the hall, which is frequently used as a reception room, and so open into each other as to form a suite. A hall of this sort is usually furnished after the manner of a room. A few handsome rugs are thrown on the hardwood floor, and the wall is covered with paper of some subdued color against which as a background a few clear etchings are shown to advantage, and such ornaments as sword and guns, or antique armor are in order. The furniture includes some comfortable reading chairs, a table with a lamp at which readers can sit, a bookcase, and, if there is a deep window, a window seat.

If the hall has a fireplace and is of suitable shape it will make an admirable smoking room. High-backed settlers may be placed on either side of the fire; a rug before the hearth. One very attractive hall was wainscoted in square panels, stained with black oak stain. The rest of the wall was covered with a two-toned red paper of a deep shade. The stair was made with two landings; on the first was a covered low box which contained overshoes, and also served as a seat. A tall grandfather's clock found place on the second landing. All the woodwork was stained the same as the wainscoting.

The old fashioned hall rack has been superseded by an oval or square glass, three feet long, with two hooks, one at each end. A small table is placed beneath this, fitted with a drawer for gloves, etc., but the outer garments of the family are kept either on a rack in the back hall, or in a cupboard. If the hall is only an entrance or passage way it contains only this glass and table and one chair.

In case the hall is long and narrow the appearance can be improved by having the wall low-wainscoted and covered above with a high frieze showing sky and water views. An appearance of breadth is given by these. Then a pole fastened to the wall or door at the back of the hall will allow a drapery there to cut off the extreme vista of that end of the hall.

The upstairs halls may be used for sitting rooms if they are spacious, in which case they are furnished like any other room of this kind. If there is only a passage here however, it should be devoid of furniture. A long rug or a strip of carpet is proper.

A hall of this style was treated in the following manner: A six by eight space was left at the top of the stairs, which made a square turn. The floor was partly covered by a rug; a long and narrow leaded window furnished light, and under this was placed a box seat, which served to contain the garments of some of the feminine members of the household.

The Lord of Creation

How great is man! He stays the storm
And with a wall makes the sea stand still!
He flies above the clouds and sends
His roads through heaven-piercing hill..

He climbs Mount Aetna's heaving sides,
And makes earth's rulers come to taw;
But climbs a tree, so Rumor says,
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—New York Mail.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Took Him Literally.

The speeches and letters of Senator Clark were models of good English, but on one occasion his fastidiousness in expression worked unexpected results. He had laid out a handsome lawn in front of his house; and, to prevent the town people from walking on the grass, he built a board walk over it, and put up the following sign: "Take the Board Walk." This sign instantly caught the public eye, and the next morning the sign and boardwalk had both vanished, and in place of the former was a rudely lettered placard bearing this inscription: "We have.'

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The Sporting World

SAILORS VICTORS OVER SOLDIERS

Garrison Beaten by Shearwater Football Team in Decisive Fashion

H. M. S. Shearwater football team made an auspicious beginning in the Victoria District league series yesterday when they won from the Garrison at Work Point barracks in decisive fashion by a score of 5 goals to nil. The sailors had it on the soldiers all the way and soon after the start it was plain to be seen that it would be only a matter of how big the score would be. Quite a few spectators witnessed the game.

The Shearwater team proved to be a well-balanced aggregation, strong in both attack and defence. The forwards showed great speed on the ball and played a nice combination game. They scored three goals in the first half and two in the second period, one of the latter goals being from a penalty kick in front of goal. Findlay was responsible for two goals, the Collier brothers for one each and Connor the odd one. The Garrison did not play as well as against the Fifth Regiment last Saturday, their team work being faulty and the men slow. They played through the second half with only ten men, Rondeau quitting, but strangely enough they did better when a man short than with the full team on the field.

The teams displayed good spirit throughout and the game was very cleanly contested. The Garrison apparently realized, however, that they were up against it, for their play lacked their accustomed snap. The Shearwater men should cut quite a figure in the championship race this season judging on yesterday's form. Findlay, the centre forward, is a splendid player and the men alongside of him are both unselfish and good. The halves are better than the average while the fullbacks are both good kicks. Wyatt in goal pulled off several clever saves.

This is the way the teams line up: Garrison—Goal, Macdonald; backs, Sullivan, Wardner; halves, Dunn, Bailey, Rondeau; forwards, Chapman, Ingle, Degan, Robertsen, Greenwood.

H. M. S. Shearwater—Goal, Wyatt; backs, Williams, Clarkson; halves, Holmes, Connor, Fortune; forwards, Partleton, Burrows, Findlay, R. Collier, A. Collier.

Referee—R. Fell.

EASTERN RUGBY RESULTS.

Montreal Leads Inter-provincial League with Three Wins.

Montreal leads the Inter-provincial Rugby league with three straight wins, the last being over Ottawa in the capital last Saturday. Montreal has now beaten each of the other teams in the league, two of them on their own grounds. At Hamilton the champion Tigers defeated the Toronto Argonauts by a most decisive score.

Both contests in the college league furnished surprises. Ottawa college defeated Varsity on the home campus in a hard fought game. The defeat of McGill by Queens was unexpected. Results on Saturday were:

Inter-provincial League.

At Ottawa—Montreal 17; Ottawa 7.
At Hamilton—Hamilton Tigers 20; Argonauts of Toronto 6.

Inter-collegiate League.

At Kingston—McGill 4; Queens 20.
At Toronto—Ottawa College 13; Varsity 8.

Intermediate.

At Montreal—Westmount 27; Kingston 26.

Inter-provincial.

	W.	L.
Montreal	3	0
Hamilton	1	1
Argonauts	1	2
Ottawa	0	2

Inter-collegiate.

	W.	L.
Ottawa	2	0
Varsity	1	1
Queens	1	1
Mcill	0	2

Danny Maher Again Leads

Danny Maher, who has met with such great success as a pilot of race horses in England for the past five years, is again leading the list of winning jockeys of Great Britain. While his actual number of winning mounts is not the most, his percentage is 15 points higher than his nearest competitor. Up to Oct. 7 Maher had ridden 81 winners out of a total of 320 mounts. W. Higgs has ridden 110 winners out of a total of 547 mounts.

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One of the most notable discoveries and one that undoubtedly appeals more than anything else to many people here in Victoria, is the combination of stomach remedies in the Mi-o-na treatment. This prescription has worked wonders, and there is now no excuse for anyone suffering with indigestion or weak stomach.

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HAMILTON HERALD RACE

Renewal of Pioneer Road Event to Be Decided on Thanksgiving

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—Of the events in the realm of foot races, none is more classic than The Herald's race around Burlington Bay every Thanksgiving Day. It dates back further than any other long distance race on the continent, having been instituted in 1894, three years before the famous Boston race was first run. And today there is more interest being taken in the event than ever before. Every day the press in the various parts of the continent is announcing that some runner is in training for the event and from present appearances there is going to be a record list of entries. Toronto will send at least a dozen candidates, Winnipeg three, Calgary one. Many local boys are training for the event, and there will be a great battle for the trophies.

When The Herald instituted the race distance running was a new game in Canada, and not until Sherring's victory at Athens did it become popular. Since then every city and town in Canada has its annual road race, but The Herald race is recognized as the greatest of them all. A look at the number of champions it has developed is convincing. Jack Caffery, twice winner of the Boston Marathon race; Dennis Bennett, winner of the Chicago Marathon race; Tom Longboat, the greatest amateur in training today, and Will Sherring, whose name is well known to every Canadian, and the athletic world in general, all received their training in the great event. This is a record to be proud of, and The Herald is striving to make the event more famous from year to year.

It will be held this year as usual, on Thanksgiving Day, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning from The Herald office and will be around Burlington Bay, a distance of 19 miles 168 yards, accordong to the figures of the government engineers who surveyed the course.

When Billy Marshall won the first raec, nearly 13 years ago, Hamiltonians could not realize that it was possible for a human being to make such time, 2:14. The next year, however, Woods lowered the time four minutes, and it was cut down each year until 1904, when Sammy Mellor of Yonkers, N. Y., established a mark that has not since been equalled, although Tom Longboat gave it a good shaking last year. Mellor's time for the distance was one hour 48 minutes and 43 seconds, but it looks as though it will be broken this year, as so many distance men have sprung into prominence.

MARSH TO RUN SHRUBB.

Winnipegger Will Meet Great English Athlete on Saturday

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—"I expect to sail for England about Dec. 1," said Alf. Shrubb, the great English runner today. "I will put the winter in training, as I intend taking another whirl at the running game next summer, but it will be my last gar on the track I have been running now for eleven years and am about tired of it. When I come over next year I intend coming straight to Winnipeg and after running here will go as far west as Vancouver. I was sorry I could not get to the coast this year." He races John Marsh, the local long distance expert, ten miles in the Arena rink on Friday.

Distance Short But Time Fast.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Ward Marathon course was measured yesterday by cyclometer, and falls a little short of what Controller Ward conjectured. The correct distance is 18 miles 750 yards, of 130 yards less than 18 1-2 miles. Longboat's time was 1 hour 41 minutes 40 seconds, or about 318 yards per minute. The remaining mile and 1010 yards would be covered at that rate in less than 9 minutes, or the 20 miles in 1 hour and 50 minutes. Thus the Indian would have beaten the world's record by more than 3 minutes. L. Hurst's accepted mark, made in Woodgreen, England, is 1 hour 53 minutes 42 seconds.

LONG DISTANCE WALKING

Port Hope Pedestrian Makes New Record in Ontario.

Port Hope, Oct. 24.—Jimmie Renolds, the Port Hope barber, finished his walk from Port Hope to Toronto and return at 6.32 last night, covering the round trip, 138 miles, in 36 hours and 22 minutes. Two hours and ten minutes less than time taken by the Renfrew pedestrian four days ago.

Renolds looked pale but otherwise was in good condition. He says the walk was an awful effort, but says he can do it again without difficulty and may decide to clip off the odd twenty minutes of the record before long.

MALUA AND DEAN SWIFT.

Favorites for Cambridgeshire Handicap to be Run Next Wednesday.

Malua and Dean Swift are split favorites at 6 to 1 against for the Cambridgeshire handicap, the last of the big Old Country flat races of the season, which will be run next Wednesday. Malua was the public choice up to yesterday when a private cable brought the news that the Old Country bookmakers had cut down the price on Dean Swift. The local book has followed suit. Land League is quoted at 8 to 1, Lally at 12 to 1, Andover and Gold Riach 14 to 1, and Slieve Gallion 16 to 1. The other horses are at long odds.

Fijian Cricket Team

London, Oct. 24.—The latest novelty in cricket tours is a team of Fijian players, who propose visiting Australia during the coming winter.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. E. J. Marsden, of Melbourne, states the Sydney Daily Telegraph, with Mr. A. Mahaffy, colonial secretary of Fiji, for a visit of the Bau team of native cricketers, who will be led by Ratu Kadavu, the reigning chief in Fiji. The board of control has extended its patronage to the team, who will witness the test matches between England and Australia.

It is added that the Fijians will not play in conventional cricket attire, but in all matches will appear in native costume.

REFEREES FOR LEAGUE GAMES

Officials Appointed for Tomorrow's District Football Fixtures

The referees for the Victoria District Football league game on Saturday have been appointed. Percy Richardson will have charge of the game between the Fifth regiment and the Garrison at Work Point barracks, while R. G. Fell will look after the game between the James Bays A. A. and Esquimalt at Oak Bay. The Y.M.C.A. is scheduled to play Victoria Uniteds, but the latter will default, it is understood. Mr. Fell will be on the spot, however, prepared to call the game and if the Uniteds are not ready award the game to the Y.M.C.A. Bob Morrison says the latter will take no chances and will have a full team at Oak Bay in case the Uniteds manage to come to life.

Much interest is being exhibited in the game between the Bays and Esquimalt and many are picking the naval village team to bring home the bacon. The Esquimalt players themselves are quite confident that they will be able to lower the colors of the unbeaten Bays, but the latter, while they are not saying much, are equally certain that they have the championship of the league within their grasp.

On form shown to date the championship team should be found amongst the Bays, Y.M.C.A., H. M. S. Shearwater and H. M. S. Egeria, and close students of the game are inclined to give the honors to one of the two naval teams. The Egeria team, while it has not been seen in a game as yet, is said to be even stronger than the Shearwater eleven, which beat the Garrison so handily yesterday, in which event it should almost certainly land the honors.

WORLDS HONORS HINGE ON BOUT

If Burns Beats Gunner Moir, Then Johnson is In Line

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—There is a bare possibility that a battle for the world's heavyweight championship will be pulled off in California between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns within the next four months. Should this transpire it will be the first event of its kind that ever has taken place in this country under the marquis of Queensbury rules. Burns, who won the heavyweight title of America by defeating Marvin Hart, and who defended it against Jack O'Brien and Bill Squires, the victory over the latter netting him the championship of Australia, recently stated that he would take on Johnson, after his return from England, where he has a match on with "Gunner" Moir, the boss heavyweight of Great Britain. He, however, demands the ring be 16 feet; this, he says, is to prevent the big black making a runaway race of it.

Of course, the world's championship hinges on Tommy's fight with Moir. Should the latter win then he, and not Burns, will be the boss fighter of the English-speaking world, and his contemplated battle with Johnson may not mature.

Reports from Frisco state that Jim Coffroth will go as high as $25,000 for the match and from Nevada comes the report that Tex Richard is after it for a boom for Ely, Nev., and that he will outbid Coffroth. Burns has become attached to Jim's proposition, but with commercialism as his motto he is holding off for a larger offer. He thought Tom McCarey would see Coffroth's bid and go him a few thousand better, but Tom has had his fill of big offerings, and will permit Coffroth and Rickard to dig into their jeans for the prize. It cost McCarey $11,00 in cold cash for the recent Joe Gans-Jimmy Britt fight, not counting his expenses for advertising and handling the event, and it only netted him $985. That, he argues, is too much like holding the bag for the benefit of the passing promoter.

Johnson's fight with Jim Flynn which is scheduled to take place before Coffroth's club on Nov. 2, is considered a forerunner to the Burns-Johnson fight. Johnson never has been a box office magnet on the coast. This was demonstrated when he fought Marvin Hart in Frisco, in March, 1906, since which he has not been given an opportunity with Flynn. The latter went down to defeat before Tommy Burns in 15 rounds, so Jack will have to make a quicker job of it to be considered in Burns' class.

Fight followers and fistic writers may question a fight between Burns and Johnson being the first for the world's heavyweight title under Queensberry rules that ever has been fought in this country. They may argue that Burns has no right to the American championship until Jim Jeffries turns up his toes. In this way they will err as Jeffries repeatedly has stated he will never again engage in a ring battle; and such being the case he has no claim on the title. When he retired the championship was open for only two men to fight for and Marvin Hart and Jack Root grasped the opportunity, fought for the title which Jeffries, as referee, awarded to Hart, the winner. Burns then won it from Hart and defended it against O'Brien and Squires.

On September 7, 1892, the first heavyweight championship battle under Queensberry rules was fought at New Orleans between Champion John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett and which Corbett won in the twenty-first round. That battle was for the championship of America as Peter Jackson was the champion of England and had the best claim to the champion of England by virtue of his defeat of Frank (Paddy) Slavin. Frank beat Jim Smith, England's champion, with the raw "uns," under London prize ring rules, the same rules under which Sullivan won his spurs in America. The fight between Jackson and Slavin was for a $10,000 purse and took place under the auspices of the London Sporting club on May 30, 1892, and was advertised as being for the heavyweight championship of England and Australia.

The next heavyweight championship fight in this country was that between Corbett and Charley Mitchell at Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 25, 1894, which Corbett won in the third round. Mitchell was touted as the heavyweight champion of England but had no claim on the title. Then followed Peter Maher—Bob Fitzsimmons fight in Mexico, opposite Langtry, Tex., on Feb. 21, 1895, which Bob won in the first round.

This was advertised as a championship affair because Corbett a few months previous had presented the title to Maher after he knocked out Corbett's sparring partner, Steve O'Donnell in the first round of their battle. The public, however, would not accept Fitzsimmons as the champion until he had defeated Corbett at Carson City, Nev., on March 17, 1897.

Fitzsimmons' first championship battle after winning the title from Corbett was with Jim Jeffries at Coney Island on June, 1899, and which Jeff won in the eleventh round. The big retired one then beat Tom Sharkey in 25 rounds, Jim Corbett in 22 rounds—Gus Ruhlin 5 rounds, Bob Fitzsimmons in 8 rounds, Jim Corbett 10 rounds and Jack Munroe in 2 rounds.

All of these battles were for the championship of America only. Although Jeff was dubbed the heavyweight champion of the world, he fought no foreign champion and therefore had no rightful claim on the world's championship. There is no doubt he could have beaten any man in the world but he didn't. He did beat Joe Goddard in four rounds and Peter Jackson in three early in the year 1898, but the Australian at the time would have been pie for any of the third-raters.

SWEET ON GUNNER MOIR

Old Country Sports Think He Will Beat Burns

London, Oct. 24.—Gunner Moir, who is matched to fight Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world, before the London Sporting club, is here in training with George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler.

Moir was brought into the pugilistic limelight by Hackenschmidt, and has been the wrestler's constant companion for the past three years. He has often wrestled with "Hack" and is regarded as being a much stronger man than the "Russian Lion."

English boxing experts are counting on Moir to beat Burns on sheer strength. The gunner weighs close to 200 pounds, is a wonderfully built man and a very hard puncher. He is remarkably light and fast on his feet for a heavyweight.

Moir is a tattooed marvel, the little pin marks on his body rivalling even those which decorate the person of Sailor Tom Sharkey.

FEATHERWEIGHTS MONDAY

Abe Attell and Fred Weeks Fight at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Articles have been signed for a fight between Abe Attell and Fred Weeks, of Cripple Creek, for the featherweight championship of the world on Monday evening, Oct. 28. They will weigh in at 122 pounds ringside, stripped. 60 percent of receipts will go to the winner and 40 percent to the loser. Chas. E. Yeton will be the referee.

WILL HAVE LENGTHY TOUR

Klondike Basketball Team Has Many Games in Prospect

The Klondike basketball team, the members of which have arrived in the city, will play the first game of their southern tour in this city next week against the Fifth regiment team at the drill hall. The northerners have a lengthy list of games in prospect after leaving here, having dates in prospect or arranged at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Bellingham, Chehalis, Centralia, Astoria, Spokane, Eugene, Oregon, where they will play the University of Oregon. They will also play the University of Washing and they are waiting to hear from Butte, Mont. Returning to Canada, they hope to arrange matches with the Vancouver Athletic club, Y.M.C.A., North Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Overall To Be Married.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Big, handsome Orval Overall, the California giant who did such deadly execution in the box for the victorious Cubs this season, won something much more highly prized than a world's championship. A modest note in the society columns of the papers tomorrow will announce the betrothal of Mr. Overall and Miss Ethelyn, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. James Addison Hinson, of 606 Engewood avenue, of this city. The announcement is made by the mother of Miss Hinsoln, and it is said the marriage wil take place early in the spring.

Pennant for Los Angeles

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Los Angeles has cinched the pennant in the Pacific Coast league for the 1907 season. Even should the Angels lose every game in the next two weeks and San Francisco win the thirteen she is scheduled to play, it would make no difference in the relative standing of the clubs. There is still a slight chance for Oakland to nose out the Seals for second place, but the prospects are not good for a surprise party of that sort.

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James Bay Boys Defeat Y.M.C.A. in Interesting Game

The James Bay Athletic association junior basketball team defeated the Y.M.C.A. juniors in an interesting game at the J. B. A. A. clubhouse last evening by a score of 18 to 4. The play was not nearly so one-sided as the score would seem to indicate, most of the victors' points being scored in the second period when their superior weight and strength told on the smaller boys from the Broad street association.

The half time score was 6 to 2, the play during the period being close and fast. In the second half, however, the Bays got a nice combination working and as the Y.M.C.A. boys tired the Bays put on 12 points as against 4 for their opponents.

The play was fast and clean throughout. The Bays showed better team work than their opponents and this, with their superior strength, won for them, though the Y.M.C.A. put up a plucky fight to the finish. W. G. Findlay was referee and Mr. Donaldson was umpire. The teams were as follows:

Y.M.C.A.—Campbell, Cameron, Fairfull, Patterson, Baker.

James Bay A.A.—Scott, Martin, Robertson, Thomas, McDougall.

VANCOUVER TEAM BEATEN

University of California Wins First Game of Tour

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The University of California defeated Vancouver at Rugby, 16 to 12.

Miss Hotchkiss Beaten

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Miss Golda Myer of the Ladies' Annex Tennis Club of the Golden Gate Tennis Club created the surprise of the tennis season on the Park courts by decisively defeating Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley in the challenge match for the bay counties championship. Miss Myer was hardly conceded a chance with the champion, but she disposed of her in straight sets.

This challenge match was one of the best ever seen in a ladies' tournament on the Park courts. Miss Myer played a splendid game, but it must be said for Miss Hotchkiss that she was hardly at her best. The scores were 6-3, 7-5.

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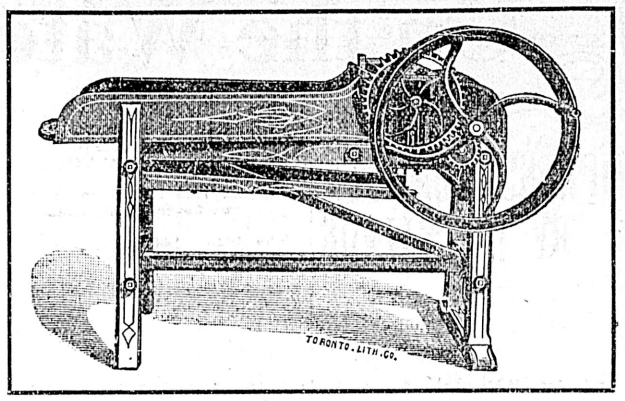

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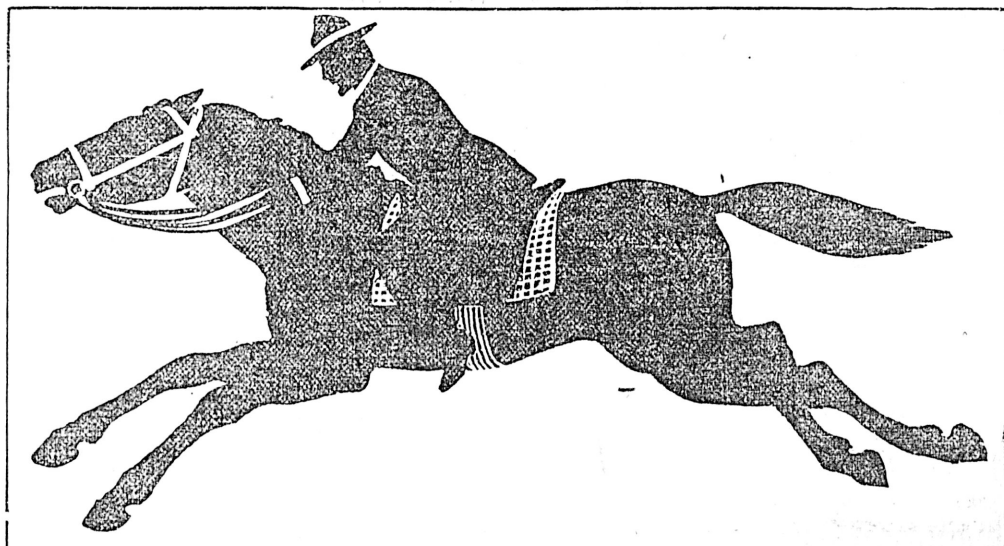

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On the Waterfront

EMPRESS FLOATED BY THE SALVOR

Local Salvage Steamer Uses Two Big Pumps to Raise the Liner

STEAMER TARTAR DELAYED

Will Leave for Esquimalt This Morning—New Pumps for Bullens

The sinking of the R. M. S. Empress of China at her dock at Vancouver, from where she was raised yesterday afternoon, has resulted in delaying the steamer Tartar owing to the British Columbia Salvage company's wrecking steamed Salvor which was to convoy the Tartar to Esquimalt being required to pump out the flooded Empress liner. Two of the Salvor's large centrifugal pumps were used, each capable of throwing out 500 tons of water an hour. After a diver had closed the open sea-cock which caused the accident, the steamer was quickly raised. The main deck cabins of the steamer were floated and the holds filled, spoiling considerable flour loaded in her hold. It is not known whether repairs can be affected in time to have the steamer despatched on Tuesday next, as scheduled, for Hongkong and way ports.

The steamer Tartar is expected to leave English bay this morning and arrive at Esquimalt tonight.

Several new centrifugal wrecking pumps of large calibre of new pattern have been ordered for the British Columbia Salvage company and when these and other appliances being secured for the Esquimalt concern which has won such an enviable record in wrecking and salvage work have arrived the local company will be the best equipped salvage company on this side of the Pacific ocean. The new pumps, which have a capacity of five hundred tons of water an hour, will be operated with gasoline engines connected with the pumps, thus obviating the delay occasioned by placing a boiler on the wreck upon which the pumps are placed. One of the new pumps ordered which will be shipped here by the Blue Funnel line steamers, is to be placed on the big two-funnelled steam tug William Jolliffe, now under charter to the marine department for the buoy and lighthouse work in British Columbia waters.

Three of the company's pumps were sent by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday to Vancouver for use on the R. M. S. Empress of China and two others on the steamer Salvor were available for the white liner. Other than these the company has two large centrifugal pumps on the steamer Tartar and one on the steamer Charmer.

An example of quick-loading is shown by the recent quick despatch on the Tyne of the new steamer Karanja which reached the Tyne dock at 6 p. m. and at midnight sailed with 2,700 tons of coal.

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Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight, and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

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BURNED MANY TIMES.

Shamrock Has Had Damage by Fire on Several Occasions.

The little Shamrock, which was again damaged by fire, for the third time, on Wednesday night, had the damaged housework placed on her about two months following another fire which charred her upperworks. The steamer is owned by Capt. Michael Hare. He formerly owned the little steamer Mary Hare, built for general jobbing work out of Victoria. In 1895 passenger accommodation was built to the vessel and she was used in connection with the Victoria & Sidney railway between Sidney and the islands of the Gulf of Georgia, until she also took fire. The Mary Hare was totally destroyed.

REINSURANCE ADVANCED.

Rate on Bark Silberhorn Goes to Ninety Per Cent.

Reinsurance on the overdue bark Silberhorn, 134 days from Newcastle with coal for Pisagua, has been advanced from 85 to 90 per cent. It is believed the vessel has been lost and speculators have been waging money on the basis that she will not arrive. The Norwegian bark Guiana of Haugesmund which left Mobile March 19 for Bahia Blanca has been posted as missing at Lloyds. She was withdrawn from the overdue list some time ago as uninsurable after being quoted for some time at 90 per cent. for reinsurance.

EVA MARIE IN PORT

Three-Masted Sealing Schooner Brings 400 Sealskins From the Bering Sea

The sealing schooner Eva Marie, Capt. Victor Jacobson, whose arrival at Hesquoit was reported in these columns some days ago, reached port yesterday from Bering sea, with 400 skins. The Eva Marie took the bulk of her catch about the close of September. When spoken in August she had but 134 skins. The schooner Markland, which left Dutch harbor for Victoria October 8, is expected to arrive shortly bringing 230 skins. The Thomas F. Bayard will probably be high liner this season, it being reported that she had 500 skins at last reports. It is expected that when the steamer Tees returned about Monday next from the west coast of Vancouver island, she will bring news of several of the returned sealers having reached the island to land their Indian hunters.

G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS FOR PACIFIC OCEAN

Discussion in Eastern Shipping Circles Over Recent Announcement by President Hayes

President Hayes made a brief statement the other day to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company may operate two fleets of steamships, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic. Brief as his remarks were on the subject, a vast deal of discussion has been aroused by them in Montreal, says the Montreal Star.

Those directly interested say that the matter is still well in the future; that it is too early to say anything; that the railway will not be ready to carry freight and passengers across the continent for some years yet, for there is a great deal of construction work yet to do; that the Quebec bridge is yet to be built, a work of many years.

Nevertheless, the directors of the railway are doubtless looking ahead, planning for what will be when the new road from Moncton on the east to Prince Rupert on the west is an accomplished fact.

It is readily admitted that the Grand Trunk Pacific must have a line of steamships on each side of the continent, a line which they must either hold as their own property or be joined to in such an alliance on which they can depend as having full transportation facilities at all times.

For the service on the Atlantic a fleet of vessels large and able to travel at a good rate of speed are required; and to build such a fleet would require an immense sum of money. On the Atlantic, there is likely to be affiliation and in all probability the affiliation will be with the Allan line. It would be an alliance of convenience. The Allan steamships would have ready facilities for the transportation of their cargoes from Europe to or from any points in the west. They would be in a position to quote more favorable rates; there would be no danger of having their freight lying about on the wharves awaiting railway shipment. In this regard the railway would benefit in exactly the same way. A very large steamship accommodation would be required to handle the amount of merchandise brought from the west by the new Transcontinental and the Allan line, with its large and growing fleet is the only Canadian line on the Atlantic now equipped to do it. The Canadian Pacific Railway company's vessels are, of course, kept busy in the service of their own company, while the Dominion line belongs to the International Mercantile Marine combine with headquarters at New York.

On the West, control of a line of steamships is even more insistent. Prince Rupert is the terminus, and it has nothing as yet to commend it, except its advantageous position. It has no shipping trade of any account, and unless the railway wished to run the risk of being completely stalled, a steamship carrying service must be installed by the time the line is open. The railway management is, therefore, already looking about.

The tug Nora under charter for the salmon fishing season to Capt. Matthews has returned to port having completed her season's work.

With a cargo of hay from the Fraser, the steamer Trader reached port yesterday morning and after discharging proceeded to Ladysmith for a cargo of coal.

The tug Troubador has been purchased by Capt. Parsons of the steamer Tasmania for the cedar mills at new Alberni, and will be used on Alberni canal.

GALLANT ATTEMPT TO MAKE RESCUE

Brave Act of Lieut. Arthur Bromley, Formerly at Esquimalt Station

Lieut. Arthur Bromley, formerly of H. M. S. Warspite when that vessel was stationed at Esquimalt, and son-in-law of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, having married Miss May Dunsmuir, performed a gallant act at Southsea during the recent stormy weather, off the British coast on Thursday, October 10. Lieut. Arthur Bromley, who is a brother of Mr. Bromley, social secretary to the lieutenant-governor, and who is now on His Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert was accompanied by Lewis Richardson, a coastguard in bravely attempting the rescue of a drowning workman.

The London Times says: A gallant act was performed at Southsea yesterday by Lieut. Arthur Bromley, of His Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert, and Lewis Richardson, a coastguardsman. Very heavy seas were running off the esplanade, and one of those swept off a man named Smith, who was employed on the reconstruction on the South-parade pier. Lieut. Bromley, who was passing at the time, plunged into the sea and endeavored to rescue Smith. Finding it impossible to accomplish this single-handed, the officer called for assistance; and in response, Richardson, dressed as he was in heavy oil-skins, dived into the water. Between them Lieut. Bromley and Richardson managed to get a rope round Smith's body, but the heavy seas washed it away again. It was with the greatest difficulty that Lieut. Bromley and Richardson got back to a safe position, as, in addition to the heavy seas, they were in great danger from the large balks of timber that were being tossed about by the waves. Another London paper says the two men were in the water for over half an hour endeavoring to rescue the workman.

LOGS BLOCKING HARBOR

Harbor Master Receives Complaints From Shipyard on the Upper Harbor Front

Complaints are being made to the harbor master, Capt. Clarke, of the blocking of parts of the upper harbor with long booms of logs which are allowed to remain there for days, often weeks. W. Turpel, who registered another complaint yesterday, says that something must be done at once, otherwise he will take it upon himself to remove the booms. When docking the quarantine steamer Madge a few days ago two hours were lost in getting the log booms out of the channel before the vessel could reach the ways, and when the steamer Sadie, now being overhauled, was placed on the slip it was necessary to tow the booms out of the channel to secure entry to the slip. The booms have since closed in again, and unless they are speedily removed Mr. Turpel does not know how he is going to get the Sadie launched.

MASTER GIVES THANKS

Capt. Heritage of Tug Mystery Receives Letter From Master of Steamer Cape Corso

The tug Mystery returned to port early yesterday morning after bringing a large boom from the Jordan River Logging company's camp at Jordan river to Sooke. Considerable fog has been encountered by the tug during the past few days and Capt. Heritage states that in seventeen years experience he has never met with such thick weather. He has received a letter of thanks from Capt. Colin McLeod of the British steamer Cape Corso, which he found within Race rocks and within a close distance of Beechy head with a flood-tide setting the steamer shoreward in the nick of time to save the steamer from going ashore. In this letter Capt. McLeod says:

"It is a pleasant duty to write thanking you for your kind and courteous act to myself on afternoon of yesterday—going ahead of the Cape Corso and leading us safely through the inner channel at Race rocks. Had seen nothing after passing the Umatilla lightship the evening before and groped our way through the fog to the position in which you found us. Knew we were somewhere in close vicinity to said rocks, but how far off, or exactly where we knew not, therefore it was a load of anxiety removed from my shoulders to meet with your vessel and be placed in touch with William Head. Knowing what it is to navigate through foggy weather you will understand, I feel sure, how much your action was appreciated. Again thanking you, I am yours very faithfully,

COLIN McLEOD, Master
Steamer Cape Corso.

SEEKING UNIFORMITY

Maritime Conference Seeks to Secure Similar Regulations in Britain and Elsewhere

The "International Maritime Committee" which is in conference at Venice, discussing the codification and reform of maritime laws and regulations, has been considering the question of limitation of shipowners liability, with a view to the unification of the British system with that of other countries. The British regulations are more onerous than those imposed by continental maritime nations. For instance, the bulk of German, Norwegian, Italian and other foreign trade was built up as a result of the introduction of the Plimsoll mark for British vessels. When properly to protect the British seaman, the British government introduced the load-line regulations as desired by the late Samuel Plimsoll, the foreign shipowners found themselves able to compete with better advantage owing to not being handicapped with any loadline regulations. The uniformity now sought by the conference, had it been introduced some decades ago, when Britain put into effect the loadline regulations, would have placed all nations on an even basis in competition and would have resulted in less foreign tonnage entering competition with the British shipping.

In discussing the proposed uniformity among nations of shipowners liability, it was shown that under the British system the shipowners liability is personal to the extent of £8 per ton of his defaulting vessel, while the Continental system does not recognise any personal liability, limiting the liability for damages to the value of the ship, so that by abandoning the vessel, the continental shipowner is released from further liability. The theme of discussion is whether the British or continental system should be adopted internationally. The continental delegates scouted the British system as inequitable, or out of date, and would only hear of their own law being adopted as the basis of "uniformity."

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COLLIDED WITH SCHOONER

Steamer Cape Corso Struck Lumber Laden Albert Meyer Off Cape Flattery Outbound

The British steamer Cape Corso, which escaped stranding near Race rocks during last week's foggy weather through her fortunate meeting with the tug Mystery, whose master warned the captain of the big freighter that he was inside the Race instead of in the deeper water of the gulf, collided with the lumber-laden schooner Albert Meyer on Saturday last off Cape Flattery, while outbound to San Francisco to load further cargo for Australia. The weather was foggy and the steamer was proceeding slowly when she encountered the Albert Meyer, which was bound from Bellingham with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco. Both vessels were slightly damaged. The Albert Meyer is a wooden, three-masted coasting schooner, which carries 600,000 feet of lumber, is 459 tons register, and is owned by Albert Meyer of San Francisco. The Cape Corso is a British freight steamer under charter to J. J. Moore & Co., and is taking lumber and general cargo from Eureka and San Francisco to Australia, after bunkering at Comox.

FOR LYNN CANAL.

Steamer Princess Royal Left Last Night for Skagway Via Ports.

The steamer Princess Royal, which since her return from the north has had a new propeller fitted, left at 11 p. m. last night for Skagway, via the usual ports of call. The steamer had a small freight, owing to the issuance of through bills of lading to Atlin and interior points having stopped. The passengers who embarked here included: Lieut. Dalglish and Dr. Richards, executive officer and surgeon respectively of H. M. S. Shearwater, bound to the Yukon on a holiday trip. Other passengers were E. Hodgson, C. Dickie, and Miss C. Roberts.

WAYS ARE BUSY

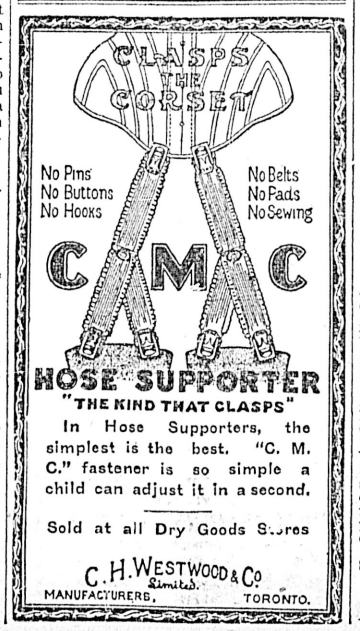
Much Work at Turpel's Shipyard On the Upper Harbor

W. Turpel's ways are busy at present, the construction of the hopper barges being built there for the public works department of the Dominion government for use in connection with the new dredger for Victoria harbor just completed by the Polsons, of Toronto, is proceeding apace, and it is expected several other craft will be built this winter by the yards on the upper harbor.

Turpel's ways, which started from small beginnings—the usual greased slipway—have been increased and now are of the most modern pattern, with most approved modern machinery, etc, while the yard is well supplied with compressed air tools, and all the other appliances which latter-day shipbuilders require.

NEW COMOX LINER

The Nanaimo Free Press of Yesterday says: "While from all that can be learned the new daylight schedule of the S. S. City of Nanaimo, between Nanaimo and Comox seems to give satisfaction to residents of the Comox district, the commercial men, for whom it is not so convenient, necessitating their taking more time to make the trip and do their business, take strong objections to it. In conversation with them one hears rumors of the Victoria houses advocating that a new boat be put on the run. The rumor now is that the Alaska Steamship Co., which is now engaged in the Victoria-Seattle business, having a boat on that run, may place a boat on the run to compete with the City of Nanaimo, in which event it is stated that the Victoria houses will ship largely by the new steamer. The chances are, however, that the talk of the new steamer is only a bluff on the part of the commercial men. Nothing is known here in this regard.



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Vessel.	From.	Due.
Keemun		Oct. 30
Iyo Maru		Oct. 30
Suveric		Nov. 2
Empress of India		Nov. 11
Kaga Maru		Nov. 13
Kumeric		Nov. 19
Oanfa		Nov. 26
Monteagle		Nov. 29
From Australia.		
Miowera		Oct. 26
Aorangi		Nov. 21
Kazembe	Auckland	
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Nov. 10
From Vladivostock.		
Steamer Strathfillan.		
From Guayamas		
Steamer Sandown.		
Steamer Wangard		Oct. 28
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Oct. 27
Northern British Columbia Ports		
Queen City (Gunns)		Oct. 28
Camosun (Saunders)		Oct. 31
Venture		Nov. 5
From West Coast.		
Tees		Oct. 29
From San Francisco.		
Governor		Oct. 26
President		Oct. 31

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(put into Capetown leaking, Aug. 17), sailed	Oct. 15
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	
Alta	Newcastle
Seestern, Callao,	
Joseph B. Thomas, Newcastle	Sept. 19
Ancensis, Callao,	
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Empress of China	Oct. 28
Titan	Oct. 30
For Australia.	
Miowera	Nov. 8
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 1
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Oct. 31
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Camosun	Oct. 31
Vadso	Oct. 30
Amur C. P. R.	Nov. 1
Venture	Nov. 6
For West Coast.	
Tees C. P. R.	Nov. 1
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Oct. 27
Governor	Nov. 1

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Princess Victoria.

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Arrives Victoria 6 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily except Tuesdays.

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Leaves Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Princess May or Princess Beatrice.

Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. Tuesdays.
Arrives Vancouver 7 a.m. Tuesdays.
Leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. Tuesdays.
Arrives Victoria 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Beatrice leaves Victoria at 8.30 a. m.

Chippewa.

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for Union Bay.
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Leave Vancouver Fridays at 1 p.m., for Nanaimo.
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Joan

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Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

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Lumber Rates.

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The Overdue Vessels.

Silberhorn, 134 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Pisagua, 90 per cent.

American ship Louise, out 134 days from Bremen for San Francisco, 11 per cent.

American ship Arthur Sewell, 203 days from Philadelphia for Seattle. Reinsurance 15 per cent.

American ship Adolph Obrig, out 196 days from New York for San Francisco, 21 per cent.

British ship Glenogil, out 159 days from Liverpool, for San Diego, 10 per cent.

American ship Dirigo, out 159 days from Honolulu, for Deleware breakwater, 10 per cent.

British ship Lauirston, out 125 days from Tumby Bay, for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

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SLUMP CHECKED BY BIG DEPOSIT

Stocks in New York Sold Off Sharply on Dear Money—Relief Afforded

New York, Oct. 24.—The cheerful spirit in which operations began at the stock exchange today had given place to conditions that were fast slipping into demoralization when $25,000,000 was sent into the exchange to lend on call under the auspices of the commanding personality who presided over the day's continuous deliberations, and who has been the directing force in devising the measures of salvation in the critical position that has arisen. This brought prompt relief from a tension that had grown up in the stock market owing to the dearth of money for loans on call. Forced liquidation had been in evidence at several points in the list all day, one or two stocks running off even at the opening, when the general tendency was buoyant, due to the relief and satisfaction over the measures announced over night for protecting the financial position.

The stock market turned very weak shortly after 2 o'clock. U. P. sold down to par, a decline of 8 1-2. Reading sold down 8 points below last night's close. N. P. declined 9 points, St. Paul 6 and S. P. 4 1-8. There was no news to account for the decline except the scarcity of money supplies and the advance in the money rate to 100 per cent. At 2:25, following the announcement of a pool organized to satisfy money requirements on the stock exchange, call money was lending at ten per cent.

As the day progressed persons standing under obligations for loans at the stock exchange found themselves in no enviable position, and the brokers in the loan department were in large number and urgent throughout. The selling of securities which was going on was clearly necessary, and the general air of confidence which began to pervade the banking world was beginning to be regarded as poor consolation by those involved in holdings of securities. The heaping up of resources to safeguard the banking position seemed to be aggravating the distress of the stock market, rather than to relieve it, by diverting resources from all other purposes to that of fortifying the bank reserves. The $25,000,000 of relief probably saved the market from disaster, and the rebound which followed was convulsive.

The market closed in some confusion after this violent rally, but the tone was strong in the main up to the closing, the U. S. Steel stock signalizing the transformation in the situation by rising buoyantly over last night's level.

Close, prime mercantile paper 7 to 7 1-2. Sterling exchange nominal. Bar silver 61 3-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-4. Government bonds weak, R. R. bonds demoralized.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Oct. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper..	45¾	46	41¾	45
Am. Cot. Oil..	27½	27½	26	26½
Am. Loco.	...	...	...	42
Am. Smelters.	69	69½	64½	67½
Do. Pfd.	86	86	83½	85
Am. Sugar	101	102½	97	102½
Anaconda	28	28½	25¼	28
Atchison	76	76	72	74
Do. Pfd.	...	...	...	81
B. and O.	81	81¼	78	79½
Do. Pfd.	...	...	...	78
B. T. R.	35½	35⅞	30	33⅞
C. P. R.	157	157	154½	155¾
Cen. Leather..	...	...	...	12½
C. F. and I....	15⅜	15½	14	14¾
C. and G. W...	7¼	7	6¾	6⅞
C. M. & St. P...	107½	107½	100⅛	102
C. and O.	28½	28½	26¾	28
C. T. and T....	5	5	5	5
D. and R. G...	19	19½	17⅞	18½
Int. Paper	10½	10½	9	9½
L. and N.	96¾	97	93	94
Mo. Pac.	52½	52½	48	49⅝
St. P. & S. S. M.	64	67	63	64
N. P.	110½	110¾	100½	105½
N. Y. Cen.	100	100¼	96½	99⅛
Penna.	115	115⅜	114	115
People's Gas ..	75½	75½	72½	74
Reading	79¼	79½	70½	76⅛
Rock Island...	15⅜	15⅜	14⅜	14⅝
Do. Pfd.	...	...	...	40
S. P.	69⅜	69½	63¼	66¾
Do. Pfd.	...	...	...	104
S. R.	12⅜	12½	11	11⅜
T. C. and I....	...	...	...	132
U. P.	110	110½	100	105½
Do. Pfd.	...	...	...	74
U. S. Steel....	23¼	24	22	24
Do. Pfd.	83	83½	81	83½
Wabash	9¼	9¼	8⅝	8¾
Do. Pfd.	16	16	15	15
Wis. Cen.	12	12	11½	11½
Do. Pfd.	...	...	...	29
West Union ...	65¾	65¾	65	65

Total sales, 1,046,000 shares.

Money on call opened @ 50 per cent, high, 100 per cent., low, 6 per cent., ruling rate 50 per cent., closing 60 per cent. bid.

MONTREAL STOCKS

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Company, 549 Granville Street, Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 24

Banks—		
Montreal	230	...
Molsons	198½	...
Nova Scotia	279¼	...
Commerce	184	160
Twin City	77	76½
Mont. Heat and Power	85½	85
Ogilvies	114	110
Mont. Street Railway.....	165	164
Toronto Street Railway.....	...	92½
Dominion Coal, com.....	...	41½
Dom. Iron and Steel, com..	13½	13
Nova Scotia Steel, com.....	57	56
Can. Pac. Ry., Mont.....	156	155½
Can. Pac. Ry., Lon.....	161¾	...

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By F. W. Stevenson

Chicago, Oct. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Dec.	100⅝	101	98½	98¾
May	107⅜	107¾	105½	105¾
Corn No. 2—				
Dec.	58	58⅜	56⅞	57
May	59⅞	60⅛	59	59⅜
Oats No. 2—				
Dec.	51	51	50⅛	50⅜
May	53¼	53½	52¾	52⅞
Pork—				
Nov.	...	...	...	13.85
Jan.	14.70	14.75	14.60	14.75
Liverpool wheat—				
Dec.	8s. 5½d.		8s. 4¾d.	
March	8s. 6¼d.		8s. 5½d.	

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Temporary Trading Stock

Vancouver, Oct. 24.

Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	34	42
B. C. Copper Co.....	...	5.50
Burton Saw Works	120	130
Can. Consolidated S. and R.	...	120
Caribou Camp McKinney..	2½	4¼
Dominion Copper Co.....	1.25	2.50
Granby	60	100
Inter. Coal and Coke Co....	...	95
Imperial Trust Co.....	100	105
Portland Canal	22	25
Rambler Caribou	17	24
Sullivan	6	8½
Western Corporation	100	110
Western Oil Co.	...	1.30
Coeur D'Alene Stocks		
Alameda	4	6
Charles Dickens	...	19
Gertle	4	6½
Humming Bird	8	10
Idora	7	9
Nabob	4½	6¾
O. K. Con.	1	2½
Oom Paul	...	18
Rex	12	18
Snow Storm	70	92
Stewart	...	1.00
Missoula Copper	4	7½
Wonder	1½	2
Tam. and Cheas.	70	1.15

Sales — Portland Canal, 1,200 @ 25 cents; Snow Storm, 100 @ 97½.

EUROPE'S ISSUES SUFFER

Leading Government Securities Affected by Declines on Stock Markets

In view of the widespread slump in prices it is interesting to see how famous European stocks like consols, German, French and Russian bonds, Bank of France, Suez canal and other securities have acted. A comparison follows:

London Prices

	Current price.	1st week, 1907.	Decline.
British consols..	$2 11-16	86¾	4 1-16
Japanese 4's ...	84⅝	88½	3⅞
Russian 4's	74½	77½	3
Chinese gold 5's.	101¼	103½	2
German imp. 3's	83	86	3
Great West. ord.	116	133½	17¼
Great East. ord.	64-82¾	133½	18¾
London and N. W. ord.	131	153½	22½
South-East. def..	32¼	48¾	16½
Rand Mines	4¾	7 5-16	2 9-10
De Beers	20⅛	26	5⅞
Rio Tintos	66	90⅝	24¾
Paris Prices			
Rentes	94.10	95.72	1.62
Spanish exterior loan	93.40	94.75	1.35
Russian 5's, 1906	90.35	88.60	*1.75
Egyptian unfilled	103.75	104.90	1.15
Band of France stock	4,105	4,070	*35
Credit Lyonnaise	1,160	1,238	78
Suez Canal	4,582	4,520	*62
Lyons Railway..	1,358	1,323	*35
Orleans Railway	1,363	1,364	*5
Rio Tinto ord..	1,820	2,288	468

*increase.

ENORMOUS SHRINKAGE

The Decline in Copper Stocks Totals Nearly Half Billion Dollars

American copper stocks have undergone an enormous shrinkage in values during the present year, the record being:

	1907 High.	1907 Low.	Shrinkage.
Amalgamated .	121	52½	$108,170,000
*Anaconda. . .	75	30½	20,540,000
Bos. Con. . . .	33¼	11¼	13,200,000
Butte Coal . .	39⅛	11½	27,625,000
Cal. & Ar. . .	198	92	21,200,000
Cal. & Hecla .	1,000	600	40,000,000
Cum-Ely . . .	13¾	5⅛	6,210,000
Davis-Daly . .	19½	7	8,375,000
Granby	151	80½	9,517,000
Greene-Can . .	25	6⅞	45,312,500
North Butte . .	120	39½	32,200,000
Sup. & Pitts . .	28¾	9	29,625,000
Tamarack . . .	170	61	6,540,000
Tenn. Copper .	55½	25	5,400,000
Unite Cop . . .	77¼	37	18,000,000
do., pfd . . .	91	75	800,000
Am. Smelt . . .	155	75	40,000,000
do., pfd . . .	117⅜	91½	12,937,500
Total			$445,652,000

*Outstanding stock.

I. C. & C. HOLDS STRONG

B. C. Mining Company's Stock Not Affected by Recent Market Slump

Advices from Montreal and Toronto stock exchange members state that although there have been heavy declines in nearly all standard stocks on these exchanges International Coal and Coke held firm and sold on the Montreal exchange at 93 cents on the 16th. Inst. Later advices state that the stock has been very strong of late and is at present 93½ bid, with a few shares offering around 95, and that some of the stock might be picked up on the exchange at par, but that very little was available below that figure.

Wheat in New York

New York, Oct. 24.—Wheat steady. Receipts 700. Exports 1,488. Sales 3,500,000. Futures 144,000. Spot weak No. 2 red 107½, elevator No. 2 red 1.09 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.16⅛ f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard winter 1.10⅜ f. o. b. afloat. Reports of rain in India, with further disquieting news from Wall Street, precipitated a two cent break in wheat today, part of which was recovered later on export takings. Final prices were weak under liquidation, showing 2⅜ cents net loss. December 1.11½ @ 1.10⅝, closed 1.10½. May 1.12½ @ 1.11⅝ closed 1.12½.

Pig iron quiet. Copper steady. Lead quiet. Tin dull, straits 30.50 @ 31. Spelter quiet.

MORE EMBARRASSMENTS.

Southern Steel Company of Alabama Alleged to Be Bankrupt.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court this afternoon against the Southern Steel Co., capitalized at $25,000,000. The creditors are the Birmingham Coal and Iron Co., the Sayre Mining and Manufacturing Co. and the Cahaba Coal Co. The Southern Steel Co. The Southern Steel Co. owns a big steel plant at Gadsden, rod, wire and steel mills at Ensley, coal mines at Altoona and Virginia City, and ore mines throughout the Birmingham district, as well as coke ovens and other properties. Moses Taylor, of New York, is president and E. Schulter of Birmingham, general manager.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.—The depositors of the Union Trust Company began to withdraw their deposits today. Marsden J. Perry, is president of the Union Trust Company. Mr. Perry is also connected with the Trust Company of America in New York.

MONTREAL MARKET HIT

Stocks Decline in Sympathy with Wall Street Slump.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The new slump in the Wall Street market this afternoon found a reflex in the local market, and for a while all the good stocks were on the down grade. The biggest decline of the day was in Montreal Street Railway, which suffered a decline of 9 points, going down to 157, at which figure it returns more than 6 per cent., constituting the lowest price in recent years for the stock. Montreal Light, Heat and Power was in second place with a loss of three points, making the return on it at the present price of 83 nearly 7¼ per cent. Old timers do not remember a time when good stocks such as these were to be had so cheaply. All the stocks on the list were more or less effected, but of the local stocks these two were the weakest. Compared with the high prices of 1906, the stocks on the local exchange list showed at the close of business today a loss of about $200,000.

EXTENT OF DECLINES

Leading Securities Suffer Severely in Recent Collapse in Values

A comparison of high prices of the past five years of a number of prominent securities traded in on the New York Stock Exchanges, with recent low prices shows losses ranging from 27 to 400 points.

Just how far losses have extended may be seen from the appended table, giving high prices of 25 prominent stocks made during the past five years low prices of Saturday, and the decline:

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Decline.
Calumet & Hecla..	1000	600	400
Standard Oil	750	425	325
General Electric ..	334	113¼	220¾
Tamarack	281	60¼	220¾
Consolidated Gas ..	230¾	90⅞	139⅞
American Smelting	174	75	99
Chicago Northwestern	240	141	99
N. Y. Air Brake..	196	98	98
Colorado Fuel	110½	15	95½
St. Paul	199⅝	114¼	85⅜
Amalgamated	121	52⅝	68⅜
N. Y. Central.....	168⅞	100	68⅞
Boston and Albany	266	199	67
Missouri Pacific...	125½	59	66¼
Interboro-Met., pfd.	87¾	22	65¾
Louis. and Nash..	159½	98¼	61¼
Brooklyn Rapid T..	94⅛	40	54⅛
Pennsylvania	170	116⅝	53⅜
Illinois Central ...	184¼	133	51¼
Inter. Metro.	55⅜	8⅛	47
Can. Pac	201½	157⅛	44
Baltimore and Ohio	125⅛	84½	40⅝
Twin City St. Ry...	129	90	39
U. S. Steel, pfd....	113¼	83¼	29¾
U. S. Steel, com....	50¾	23⅝	25¾

Montreal Market Excited

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The local stock market was animated this morning in sympathy with the panicky condition in New York. Local stocks, however, held well. Senator Forget said that considering the seriousness of the financial situation in New York, he considered the seriousness of the financial situation in New York, he confidence in Montreal stocks to state that untimately the market will regain normal conditions and business generally will recover, with reassuring confidence.

Vast Supply of Gold

London, Oct. 23.—As a result of investigations recently made in South Africa, J. B. Robinson, chairman of the Robinson South African Banking Company and owner of gold mines in South Africa, figures that there is a million millions worth of gold that can yet be taken out of the Rand.

Moreover, he in convinced that there are immense deposits of gold, gems and minerals as yet untapped in the Transvaal. Assuming the accuracy of Mr. Robinson's estimate the gold in the Rand will not be exhausted at the present rate of output until the year of 41,907.

According to the British notation a million millions of pounds would be the equivalent of $5,000,000,000,000.

Wants Through Trains

Grand Forks, Oct. 24.—The Grand Forks Twenty Thousand club is moving through the club's railway committee in the matter of having the C. P. R. run passenger trans from the east right through to this city and thus do away with the necessity of having to remain over all night in Nelson. The committee having this matter in hand are Martin Burrell, Neil McCallus, A. E. Smith and W. Spier.

Hindus Better Than Japanese

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—The contractors engaged in the construction of the branch of the Great Northern railway from Cloverdale to Huntington have replaced many of the Japanese workmen with Hindus, owing to the independent spirit displayed by the former, the rate of wages to both being the same.

NOTICE
To the People of Victoria
All persons in Victoria must hold themselves responsible for any weakness or suffering caused from old age, chronic coughs or colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, run-down conditions, stomach troubles, nervousness or poor blood when we are willing to sell them the real cod liver preparation, Vinol, and return their money if it does not benefit.
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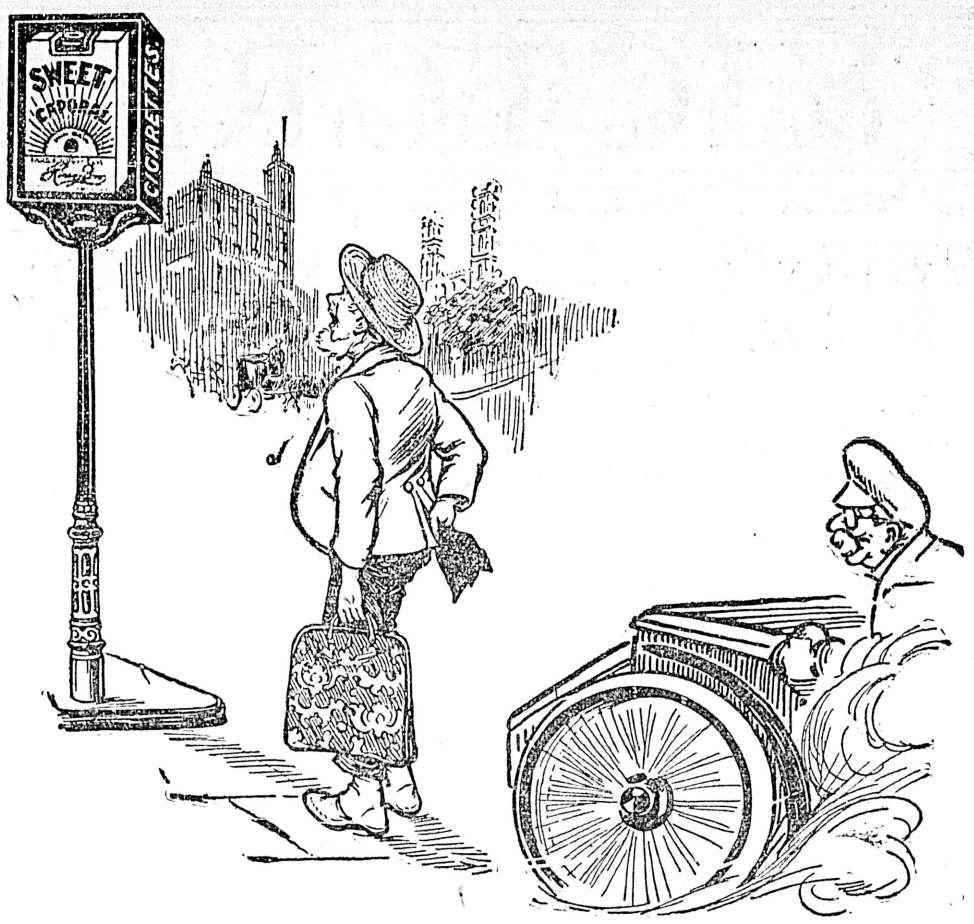

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour

Royal Household a bag.....	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag....	$2.00
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Huagarian, per $bbl.....	$7.70
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.70
Drifted Snow, per sack, ...	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs

Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00
Bran, per ton	$28.00
Shorts, per ton	$30.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	$42.00
Oats, per ton, ...	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton ..	$25.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton..	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00

Vegetables

Celery, four heads	25
Egg Plant, per lb.	15
Citron, per lb.	5
Lettuce, two heads	5
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads..	10
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Cauliflowers, each	25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	2½
Cucumbers, hot house, each ..	5
Tomatoes, outdoor, per lb. ..	5
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.75
Peas, local, per lb.	8
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. ..	25
String beans, per lb.	8
Vegetable marrow, each ....10 to	25
Corn, per doz.	35
Green peppers, each	3
Chill peppers, per lb.	30
Squash, per lb.	4
Pumpkins, per lb.	4
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Cooking, per doz	35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb..	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb...	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.....	45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb..	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit

Quince, per lb.	10
Oranges, per doz.	30 to 50
Lemons, per doz.	40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Grapes, California, per basket	60
Bananas, per doz.	35
Figs, table, per lb.	25
Grape Fruit, per doz.	65
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. ..	20
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Cantaloupes, each	10 to 20
Peaches, 2 lbs.	25
Peaches, local, per lb.	20
Grapes, Con., per bask.....	$1.00
Watermelons, each	50 to 75
Pineapples, each	50
Island plums, per lb.	5
Pears, per box.	$1.25 to $1.50
Blackberries, per lb.	15
Plums, per basket	15 to 20
Huckleberries, Sooke, per lb. .	15
Crabapples, per lb.	5

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb., ...	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb. ..	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb	20

Fish

Finan Haddies, per lb.	20
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, fresh, per pound	6 to 10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. .	8
Salmon, fresh red, per pound	6 to 10
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint ..	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per pound	25 to 50
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb. ...	12½

Meat and Poultry

Lamb, per lb	15 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore ..	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind . ..	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb. ...	25
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair ..	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb	22 to 30
Bacon, per lb	22 to 30
Beef, per lb	8 to 18
Pork dressed, per lb	15 to 18

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

DEAVILLE—In Redlands, California, on the 19th. inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deaville, of Victoria a son.

WEBB—At 324 Menzies Street, on Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Webb, a daughter.

MARRIED

MACDONALD-MAYNARD — At Christ church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, on Thursday, Oct. 24th, Henry H. Macdonald to Miss Rose E. Maynard, both of this city.

SCHWENGERS-JAY — At St. John's church on the 23rd. inst., by the Rev. Percival Jenns, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, Bernhardt P. Schwengers, youngest son of the late P. J. A. Schwengers to Kate Constance, eldest daughter of George Jay, Esq., barrister at law.

DIED

ABERNETHY—At Cowichan Lake, B. C. Oct. 21st, 1907, James Abernethy, native of County Antrim, Ireland, aged 46 years.

FINCH—At the St. Joseph Hospital, on the 24th. inst., Martha Victoria, beloved wife of Perry Finch, aged 40 years and a native of London, Ontario.

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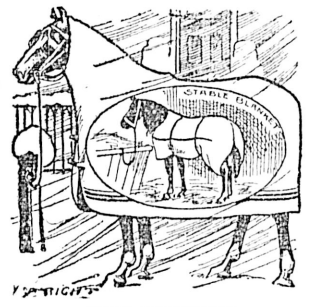

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, B. C., October, 19th, 1907.

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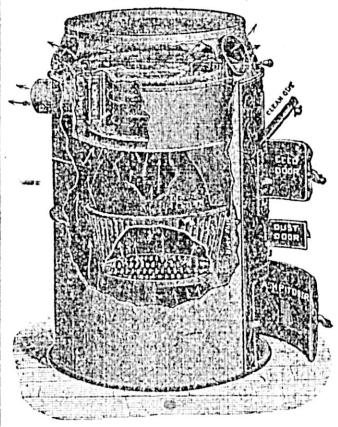

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V. Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept., 23, 1907.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estates are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept. 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 8th July, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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J. C. DAVIE, M.D.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licencing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a licencing court for a transfer of my licence for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as "The Carlton," to Peter Jensen.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1907.

R. P. CLARKE.

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CANADA, THE NATION

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this country to permit himself to entertain anxiety regarding Canada's affection. What we have rather to consider, I think, is Canada's patience. We have nothing to teach Canada in the matter of loyalty, citizenship, or patriotism. Not only is she securely rich in all these qualities, but the virility of her personality, so to say, is such that she is daily making good Canadians of the people of other lands, to the extent of some hundreds of thousands per annum, and at a rate which leaves the observer from this side of the Atlantic—more particularly if his previous experience has taught him anything of colonizing work—simply lost in admiring amazement. Canada offers very much to the Mother-country; her loyal generosity leaves no further gift to be asked for or desired, save one: Patience to await Great Britain's slow comprehension and acceptance of her offer.

But when we turn to the question of Canada's attitude towards the other oversea dominions of the Empire, we find something totally different from the attitude to the Mother-country. Here is no hint of embarrassment or afterthought. There is no happier or more hopeful feature of our twentieth century situation as a people, than the character of Canada's attitude toward the other oversea nations of the Empire and their attitude towards Canada. Here the Dominion is at her ease and on familiar ground. This is a practical proposition of the sort that appeals to the strenuous, direct, practical mind of the typical Canadian. One who is known to every newspaper reader in the Dominion said to the writer not many weeks ago:

"Yes, this Greater Britain is a mighty big thing. It is a big factor in the progress of modern civilization, and it ought to be a bigger one by and by. It is a good deal else besides, but, first and foremost, and underneath everything else, because everything else depends on this: it is a business proposition. You've got to have it on a sound business basis, or the bottom falls right out—sure! The Motherland has to move pretty slowly. Don't you think that we forget she's got a big load to carry, a mighty big load. Also, I reckon she's got tolerably well set. She has been a long time at the game, and that has made her set. But we youngsters have just got to get around pretty lively. Young fellows can't afford to get set, the way the world is made up nowadays. My own notion is that the Old Country is coming round all right. She must take her time; that's natural; but what I fancy you people at Home don't see is that it's clean impossible for us to hang round waiting. We can't take our time. The contract doesn't permit of it. We just have to get a move on. Well, Canada has seen that for some time. It isn't that we are any smarter than the rest of the family, only, you see, Australia, and New Zealand, and South Africa, they are not up against it in quite the way that we are. They haven't got seventy million keen fellows on the other side of their frontier, all with an eye on the main chance in business. That is why I suppose the call is ours. For my part, I'm ready enough to wait the Old Country's own good time, so far as she is concerned; but she must not mind our fixing up our reciprocal treaties and so on, with those three young brothers of ours. We've got some things that they haven't got, and they have some that we haven't got. There's the difference in seasons you see, for one thing. Well, for all our sakes, and for the sake of the whole outfit—Yes, I mean the Empire!—we've got to make our arrangements for trade; and, though the Old Country has not quite come to it yet, we've long ago satisfied ourselves that Chamberlain is right about treating your kinsmen a little better than the stranger. That is what has made Canada; and it is what is going to make the Empire—of the future. It isn't only us; the other three are all agreed about that. That is why we find we can go ahead with them, and get our business terms in working order. Isn't it better for us to do that than to turn to other countries?"

Four Young Nations Join Hands

The writer has quoted the above remarks, not with any exaggerated idea of any importance they make have in themselves, but because they serve, as well as or better than a lengthy disquisition on the subject, to indicate something of the nature of Canada's attitude towards the rest of the empire, as apart from the Mother country. Canada approaches Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa as a comrade; and her advances are received frankly as the advances of a comrade. Already these young nations, who acknowledge the one parent, have met, gripped hands, proceeded to business after their own frank, direct fashion, and actually concluded various commercial treaties which enable them to do business one with another upon a practical preferential footing, as men of one house should. No weight of old tradition lies as a barrier between them in their dealings. Their sole traditions form a link between them. They are all alike children of the greater, wider, freer Britain overseas; they have and share the frank, broad, overseas point of view; which means that in their various dealings one with another they can always come direct to the point, with none of the wearisome delays which make for sickness of heart, acrimony, misunderstanding, and loss of patience.

All this is emphatically to the good, and something for which we who wait, here in the empire's ancient heart, may be devoutly thankful. It is a process of natural development that may well tide us over a period of delay which, failing this, might easily spell tragedy. Though outside the precise scope of the process here referred to, the commercial treaty which has just been completed between Canada and France is no more than a development of the same line of action; and those short-sighted people who have professed to see danger and ground for regret or criticism in this demonstration of the Dominion's nationhood are, if they could but realize it, carping at a signal achievement in what might be called imperial life insurance.

Meantime, if we would avoid the penalties attaching to wilful blindness or national indifference to plain writing on the wall, it behoves us who live here in the lap of the great mother of oversea nations to give steady thought and wide-eyed attention to various developments which are going on about us; developments well illustrated by the present position in the empire of the Dominion of Canada. Delays of a sort may be borne with; their dangers may be guarded against. But recognition, right understanding in certain vital matters, is urgently required, not later on, but now, today.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin hatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

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PASSING OF THE SHIP

Sailing Vessels Found Paying to Norwegians, But Others Find Small Profit in Operation

Many British sailing vessels are being sold by their owners to foreigners at a low figure, owing to their being found unprofitable and replaced by steam tonnage. The inroad of the steam freighter is being seriously felt by the sailing shipowners. The increased amount of steam tonnage in the charter lists on the Pacific this season is marked, particularly in the grain trade. Not long since the coming of steamships into the grain trade was an event, while now most of the business is done by them. The business of bringing general cargo to this port from the United Kingdom, and also that of carrying the salmon pack to England, has almost entirely passed from sailers, mostly to the big steamers of the Blue Funnel company's round-the-world service.

While the sailing craft have been found unprofitable under the British flag, it is noted that Norwegian owners, who operate more cheaply than any others, excepting the Japanese, perhaps, have made a profit, but other foreign owners have, for the most part, been unable to make ends meet. The case of the Austrian ship Francesco Giuseppe, ex-Falls of Afton, is instanced. This vessel was sold to Austrians in 1901 for about £11,000, and was taken over by a company. She also received a subsidy from the Austrian government, amounting in some instances to £1,400 on a round voyage, and yet the shareholders never received a dividend on their capital. Instead the last balance sheet showed a debit of about £700. The vessel has now been sold to Norwegians for £4,250, and the company will be wound up.

NEW STEAM FREIGHTER

Tenders Being Received by Leeming Bros. for Vessel—Best of Her Class Here

Tenders have been invited for the construction of the new steam freighter for Leeming Bros., which is to replace their steamer Oscar, recently sold to Brackman & Ker, and it is expected that bids for the building of the vessel will be all in this week. The new steamer will be 128 feet long, 28 feet beam and 12 feet moulded depth, of similar build to the steamer Selkirk, with schooner bow and stern. According to the specifications drawn up for the vessel, she will be superior to any one of the class of small steam freighters registered at this port. Leeming Bros. are also owners of the steamer Cascade, one of the vessels under charter to the marine department for buoy and lighthouse work, carrying building material, etc. They have the steamer J. L. Card under charter to engage in general freighting pending the construction of their new boat.

MIOWERA DUE TOMORROW.

Canadian-Australian Liner Late Leaving Honolulu.

The R. M. S. Miowera, Capt. Hemming, which left Honolulu on Friday last for this port, is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning from Sydney by way of Brisbane, Suva, and Honolulu. She has a large complement of passengers. The steamer's cargo includes shipments of frozen mutton from Queensland and raw sugar from Suva.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan reached Hongkong on Saturday last from this port.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 9th day of October, 1907, incorporating James Steller Lovell, accountant, William Bain, book-keeper, Robert Gowans, solicitor's clerk, Earnest William McNeill, solicitor's clerk, Henry Chambers, solicitor's clerk, John Somerville Bisgrove, solicitor's clerk, and Robert Musgrave Coates, solicitor's clerk, all of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for the following purposes, viz:—

(a) To acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold lands, timber limits or licenses, water lots, water privileges and powers and rights and interests therein and to build upon, develop, cultivate, farm, settle, and otherwise improve and utilize the same, and to mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise deal with or dispose of the same; and generally to carry on the business of a land and improvement company; and to aid and assist by way of bonus, advances of money or otherwise with or without security, settlers and intending settlers upon any lands belonging to or sold by the company, and generally to promote the settlement of said lands; and to establish stores for the sale of groceries, provisions and general merchandise to settlers and intending settlers and others upon lands belonging to or sold by the company or in the neighborhood of such lands, and generally to carry on the business of general storekeepers anad merchants;

(b) To carry on business as a manufacturer of and dealer logs, lumber, timber, wood, metal, all articles into the manufacture of which wood or metal enters and all kinds of natural products and by-products thereof, and to carry on the business of a general dealer in merchandise;

(c) To prospect for, open, explore, develop, work, improve, maintain and manage gold, silver, copper, coal, salt, iron and other mines, quarries, mineral and other deposits and properties, and to dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, roast, assay, analyze, reduce, amalgamate, make and otherwise treat coal coke, ores, metals, clays and minerals, whether belonging to the company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to sell and otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and generally to carry on the business of a mining, milling, reduction, quarry and development company;

(d) To construct, acquire, charter, operate, hire, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of all kinds of steam and sailing vessels, boats, barges, and other vessels, wharves, docks, elevators, warehouses, freight sheds and other buildings, and generally to carry on the business of an elevator, navigation and transportation company.

(e) To construct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the company, and for the purposes of the company, or on property controlled by the company, tramway, ropeways, telegraph or telephone lines, reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, water powers, aqueducts, wells, roads, piers, wharves, buildings, shops, stamping mills, and other works and machinery, plant and appliances of every description;

(f) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this company is authorized to carry on or engage in;

(g) To raise and assist in raising money for and to aid by way of bonus, loan, promise, endorsement, guarantee or otherwise any corporation or person with which it may have business relations;

(h) To lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the property and assets of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may deem fit, including shares, debentures or securities of any company;

(i) To do all or any of the above things in Canada or elsewhere, and as principals, agents or attorneys.

The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of CANADIAN MEXICAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, with a capital stock of one million dollars divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 9th day of October, 1907.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Dated at Toronto this 18th day of October, 1907.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for Canadian Mexican Development Company, Limited.

A Few Substantial Savings for Today and Saturday

Extra Special for Saturday

Children's Vests, reg. 35c and 40c, for 25c

This is another exceptional offering which comes just at the time when articles of this nature are needed the most, and which means a good saving to those who take advantage of it.

CHILDREN'S WINTER VESTS, in sizes from one to two years old, very weighty, soft and warm, in white only. Reg. price 35c and 40c. Special Saturday **25c**

CAREFUL BUYERS need only take a glance at the special offerings for today and Saturday, to determine their worth, and everything advertised as a special bargain will be found just as represented, and it is a pleasure to know that people taking advantage of our special offerings always leave well satisfied with the value received, thus creating a host of friends which we always strive to keep and increase.

Extra Special for Saturday

Girls' Drawers, reg. 40c to 55c, for 25c

Saturday we are making a special offering on Girls' Undergarments. These are just the weight for this changeable weather, and which all thoughtful mothers should take advantage of.

GIRLS' HEAVY WEIGHT MERINO DRAWERS, natural color, in sizes from 8 to 14 years. Regular 40c to 55c. Special Saturday **25c**

The Latest Arrivals in Children's Coats Priced Very Modestly

New arrivals are being constantly added to our stock of coats for the little tots, including White Bear, Corduroy, and Beaver Cloths. Just the kind that you have been asking for at prices which you will be pleased to pay.

CHILD'S BEAVER CLOTH COAT, in ages from two to five years, in cardinal, made with deep fancy collar trimmed with three rows of bias folds, coat made double-breasted, two rows of large pearl buttons down front, rolling cuff trimmed to match collar. Price.... ....**$6.50**

CHILD'S GREEN CLOTH COAT, made with double box pleat down either side of front, two deep pointed collars, rolling cuff to match, fancy buttons. Price.... .. .. **$6.50**

CHILD'S CARDINAL BEAVER CLOTH COAT, in ages from two to five years, made with deep cape collar overlaid with a smaller embroidered collar, double breasted, two rows of large pearl buttons down front, bottom of coat finished with five rows of stitching. Price **$6.75**

CHILD'S FAWN CLOTH COAT, made in Buster Brown style, square sailor collar trimmed with folds, two rows of fancy buttons down front, belt and fancy buckle. Price **$5.00**

CHILD'S CORDUROY VELVET COAT, made in cadet blue, pleated front, deep fancy collar trimmed with white military braid, cuffs to match. Price **$2.75**

We have these Coats in all shades, also Cloth Coats. ranging from $2.75 to **$6.75**

How About Your House Cleaning

When contemplating your Fall Housecleaning do not fail to consult us. The Vacuum system of Housecleaning is the best, absolutely dustless and requires no moving of carpets, and which system is controlled by us for the province of British Columbia. You will find the rates most reasonable, or. better still, let us give you an estimate of what the cost may be.

A Splendid Saving Can Be Made Here on Children's Night Gowns

The Regular Values 75c. Special for Saturday, 50c

These are just the things for the little folk these chilly nights, and you cannot do better than take advantage of these exceptionally good offerings. Come in and see them anyway. You will be surprised at the exceedingly good values.

CHILD'S FANCY STRIPE GOWN, made with round yoke edged with frill beaded with a fancy braid. also frill around neck and sleeves. Regular value 75c. Saturday **50c**

CHILD'S PINK NIGHT DRESS, frill down front, collar and sleeves edged with narrow torchon lace. Regular value 75c. Saturday **50c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS, in fancy stripes, also in pink and in blue. Ages from 6, 8 and 10 years. Regular value 75c. Saturday **50c**

Children's Drawers at Special Prices Saturday

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CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, in all shades. Sizes from two to twelve years. Reg. value 45c. Saturday **35c**

These Drawers are made in nicker style. finished with narrow frill, edged with embroidery. Reg. value 45c. Saturday **35c**

Tomorrow's Specials From the Housewares Section of Unusual Merit

BREAD BOARD AND KNIFE SET, special tomorrow .. .. **25¢**

TOWEL RACKS, with five arms. Special tomorrow .. .. .. **15¢**

SCRUB BRUSHES, special tomorrow .. .. **10¢**

EGG TIMERS, placed upon cards, will indicate the minutes up to four. Special tomorrow .. ..**35¢**

SHOE BRUSHES, special tomorrow .. .. **15¢**

KNIFE CLEANING BOARD, covered with buff leather. Special .. .. **15¢**

WIZARD KNIFE CLEANER, cleans both sides of knife at once. Saving of time. Special .. **15¢**

NAIL BRUSHES, round corners, special tomorrow .. .. **5¢**

SHOE BRUSHES, special tomorrow .. .. **10¢**

WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH, can be used on any knife cleaner. Sold in tins with perforated tops. Special .. .. **20¢**

GEE WHIZ MOUSE TRAPS, special .. .. **5¢**

OUT OF SITE RAT TRAPS. prevent the spread of disease. Do not be without one. Special **15¢**

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS are to be had in fine glassware. **New Annex.**

The Confectionery Dept. Stocked With All That's Good in Sweetness

You will find our Confectionery Department complete with everything that is nice and tasty, and which is received fresh daily.

What You Can Get for 50c per Pound

Chocolate Marshmallows	Chocolate Brazils	Chocolate Peppermints
Walnut Croquettes	Chocolate Chips	Chocolate Vanilla
Chocolate Nougat	Chocolate Almonds	Chocolate Caramels

TURNER'S ENGLISH CARAMEL TOFFEE, per package .. .. **10¢**

CADBURY'S MILK CHOCOLATE, in 3 for 10c packages and packages at, 10c., 15c., 20c. and .. .. **30¢**

Our Sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts Continued for Today

UNPRECEDENTED VALUE GIVING IN THE MANTLE DEPT.

FOR **$4.90**

Many were the comments yesterday regarding the fine quality of these fine skirts at such low prices, and in every instance purchasers left feeling satisfied that they had received exceeding good value for the money expended. So don't miss this golden opportunity, but come today.

Regular Prices $6.50, $6.75, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH SKIRTS, in fine quality of Milton cloth, colors, green, blue and black, made with panel gores, front and alternate gores finished with inverted pleats and stitched straps. Regular price $6.50. Saturday .. **$4.90**

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, in black Venetian cloth, eight-gored with inturned pleat at each seam, stitched to knee, finished with stitched straps and buttons. Reg. $9.50. Saturday **$4.90**

LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS, in blue and brown shadow plaids, eight-gored, with inturned pleat at each seam, stitched to form deep yoke. Reg. $6.50. Saturday **$4.90**

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, in good quality of Venetian cloth, colors. blue and black, ten gored with pleat at each seam, stitched to form flare, straps of self in fancy design between the pleats. Regular $8.75. Saturday **$4.90**

Enticing Prices on Ladies' Raincoats

The Season for Raincoats is here, and you will find by visiting the Mantle Department that we are well prepared with all that's new, desirable and serviceable, and we are not afraid of saying that you will find prices here the lowest for similar goods of equal quality and finish. Second Floor.

LADIES' FULL LENGTH RAIN COAT, box back, double-breasted, with pockets, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, color fawn **$10.00**

LADIES' HEPTONETTE RAINCOAT, in full length, colors, fawn and green, tight fitting, with two deep capes over shoulder, single-breasted with outside pockets, roll collar with stitching. Price **$22.50**

LADIES' HEPTONETTE RAINCOAT, seven-eighths length, bias back, kimona sleeve, with deep cuff, double-breasted, with patch pockets, storm collar. Price **$17.50**

LADIES' FULL LENGTH RAIN COAT, tight fitting back, with strap at waist, double-breasted, with side pockets, roll collar, colors, fawn and brown. Price **$15.00**

The Bargains which have been prepared for today's selling should be taken advantage of by all those wishing to make a saving. Be on hand early.

Other Special Bargains for Today

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, reg. $1.15. Today .. .. **75¢**

BOYS' SHOES, reg. $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Today **$1.50**

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, reg. 65c., today .. .. **25¢**

FANCY COATINGS, reg. $2.75. Today **$1.00**

CASHMERE SUITINGS, reg. 50c. Today .. **35¢**

FANCY TWEEDS, reg. 75c. Today .. .. .. **50¢**

TWEED SUITINGS, reg. $1.25. Today .. .. **65¢**

FANCY TWEEDS, reg. $1.50. Today **$1.00**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, reg. 65c., today .. .. **50¢**

LADIES' ASSORTED CASHMERE HOSE, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

BOYS' HOSE, reg. 25c. 3 pairs for .. .. **50¢**

PONGEE SILKS, reg. $1.25 Today .. .. **50¢**

PONGEE SILKS, reg. $2.25 Today **$1.00**

TASSAU SILKS, reg. $1.25. Today .. .. **50¢**

Ten Special Bargains from the staple department in linens, napkins, cotton suitings and towels.

CARPETS. reg. $1.25 and $1.40 per yard. Today **75¢**

HEARTH RUGS, reg. $4.50, Today **$3.65**

Special Bargains in Brush Mats.

25c BOUND BOOKS for .. .. **10¢**

LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, reg. 15c. Today .. .. .. **10¢**

LADIES' FANCY HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Today .. **5¢**

Today Will Be a Special Event for Men

Special Purchase of Men's Overcoats Go On Sale

FRIDAY **$9.75**

Regular Prices $12.50, $15, $17.50 up to $20.

Today will be a special day for the men folk. Over 50 fine Overcoats go on sale. These coats come in genuine cravenette, cravenette cloths and waterproof cloths, and are indeed an exceptional bargain. We could sell these coats and get regular prices during the season, but we would sooner have a big rush and clear this special purchase out in one day and make friends for our Men's Store by giving such values. The regular prices were, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50 and up to $20.00. Special Friday **$9.75**

Rubber Footwear at Economical Prices

WOMEN'S KNEE GUM BOOTS, fleece lined. Per pair **$2.50**

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS, per pair **65¢**

MEN'S RUBBERS, per pair .. .. **90¢**

MEN'S SHORT GUM BOOTS, per pair **$4.25**

BOYS' SHORT GUM BOOTS, per pair **$3.25**

YOUTHS' SHORT GUM BOOTS, per pair **$2.50**

MISSES' KNEE GUM BOOTS, fleece lined, per pair **$2.00**

BOYS' THIGH GUM BOOTS, per pair **$4.25**

YOUTHS' THIGH GUM BOOTS, per pair.... .. .. **$3.50**

Try Our Mail Order Service

Out of town residents will find our Mail Order Service a very satisfactory one. You can shop with us in this way with every assurance of satisfaction. A trained staff of Mail Order clerks is kept in this department, and will do your shopping just the same satisfactory way as if you were attending personally. Send a trial order, and see how careful and prompt we are in filling it.

Send for Our New Catalogue

Our Fall and Winter Catalogue for 1907-8 is now ready, and we are kept busy mailing them. If you have not already got one of these useful Books do not delay in sending us your name and address, and receive it by return mail. It is brim full of useful hints, and is a very handy adjunct to the house for ready reference.

Special for Today

CADBURY'S NUT MILK CHOCOLATE, in packages, each .. .. **35¢**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Special for Today

CADBURY'S NUT MILK CHOCOLATE, in packages, each .. .. **35¢**